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SENSATIONAL AMERICAN REVELATIONS

SIR BASIL ZAHAROFF'S COMMISSION

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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WASHINGTON, SEPT. 4.

SOME OF THE SECRETS OF THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL ARMAMENTS RACKET, SHOWING HOW THE ACTIVITIES OF THE BIGGEST FIRMS IN THE "WAR TRADE" INTERLOCKED ACROSS NATIONAL BOUNDARIES, CAME INTO THE SEARCHLIGHT OF PUBLICITY IN WASHINGTON TO-DAY.

The part played by Sir Basil Zaharoff in important transactions between Spain and American firms was revealed, including the fact that he drew \$766,099 in commissions between 1919 to 1930 in connection with submarine construction for Spain.

It was also disclosed that Vickers Limited, the British armaments firm, had asked the Electric Boat Company to withhold from the United States Government its knowledge of British submarine building plans.

INTERLOCKING OF BIG FIRMS

This remarkable testimony was given by Mr. Henry Carse, President of the Electric Boat Company, when he appeared before the Senate Commission, of which Senator Nye is the chairman, and which is investigating the activities and profits of American armament firms.

Piled with questions by the Commission's counsel, Mr. Carse outlined the amount of the commission paid to Sir Basil Zaharoff, the most mysterious figure in Europe politics and one of the richest men in Europe, whose connection with the armament trade is well known, had been paid a commission at the rate of five per cent. on work done by the Electric Boat Company for the Spanish Government.

STILL EFFECTIVE.

The agreement with Sir Basil is still effective, he added.

He also disclosed that his company and Vickers-Armstrong had split profits and had divided the world into zones in which each stood supreme, the other not tending for orders in the "rival" zone.

The Electric Boat Company had a free hand in the United States, Cuba and other "United States-controlled" countries, while Vickers were supreme in Britain, Canada, Ireland, India and so on.

PATENTS PASSED.

American submarine patents were licensed to Vickers, who passed them on to other firms in Japan, Holland and Spain.

Mr. Carse said that the patent royalty income of the Electric Boat Company, included from Messrs. Vickers, \$222,267 and the Mitsubishi, \$193,245.

He denied that the company had ever refused the United States its patents.—United Press.

WORLD DIVIDED INTO AREAS

Vickers And Electric Boat Company

Washington, Sept. 4.

Striking revelations regarding the building of submarines were made to-day by Mr. Henry Carse when giving evidence before a Senate Committee of Enquiry into the relations between United States armaments manufacturers and large foreign firms.

Mr. Henry Carse is the President of the Electric Boat Company, the largest submarine-building firm in the United States.

GANDHI TO RETIRE FROM POLITICS

Differences Among The Congress Leaders

Madras, Sept. 4.

The Mahatma Gandhi has decided to withdraw from the active leadership of the Congress Party as the result of differences with Pandit Malaviya and other leaders according to the correspondent of the newspaper, Hindu from Warha.

The decision will be announced at the next meeting of the Congress Working Committee, which is assembling at Warha on September 8, after which Gandhi will undertake an all-India tour and push on with his constructive programme.—Reuter.



Sir Basil Zaharoff, Europe's mystery man of finance and armaments.

AUSTRIAN ALARM

CARINTHIA TROOPS WARNED

ITALY RUMOURED MOVING FORCES

Vienna, Sept. 4.

A fresh threat appears to have developed to Austria from the activities of the Nazi rebels.

Troops are being rushed to the Carinthia frontier as a precautionary measure.

Unconfirmed rumours are also current alleging that Italian troops have been suddenly moved in the direction of the Austrian frontier.

It is officially learned that all troops throughout Carinthia are prepared for an emergency owing to reports of suspicious movements among the Austrian Legionaries who entered Yugo-Slavia after the fighting in July.

Some of the troops have already been despatched to strengthen the frontier defences.—Reuter.

POUND-DOLLAR BATTLE

Gold Bloc May Be Forced To Modify Policy

Washington, Sept. 4.

Apparently Britain has decided to bring the pound sterling down to the old 4.87 parity. It is felt that the gold bloc is in a position where it must modify its programme.

Good opinion has it that President Roosevelt will not permit gold exports in any great volume; should they run as high as \$100,000,000 the Government is likely to refuse export licences or to lower the gold content of the dollar, either of which would prove embarrassing to the Treasury refunding programme.

It is estimated that European gold holdings exceeds \$1,000,000,000. It is rumoured that Britain would formally change the gold content in the same ratio as the U.S. dollar content may be changed.

Further cheapening of all currencies appears inevitable.—Suez, Culbertson and Fritz.

SERIOUS AFFAIR IN CHAOYANG

JAPANESE SOLDIERS AND VILLAGERS

Peking, Sept. 5.

A message from Chingteh Jehol, states that a dispute between Japanese soldiers and the villagers of the Chaoyang District developed into a serious armed conflict on Monday, in which many casualties occurred.

The conflict was supposed through the mediation of local foreign missionaries.—Central News.

ONLY SON OF EX-COMMODORE WALKER

BATHING PARTY TRAGEDY

LOSES FOOTHOLD ON SLIPPERY ROCK

MORTAL HEAD INJURIES

A distressing fatality occurred in Mirs Bay yesterday afternoon when a young Naval officer, Lieut. A.R.H. Walker, of H.M.S. Whitshed, slipped while rock climbing and was hurled to death down a series of cascades.

Lieut. Walker was the only son of Rear-Admiral A. H. Walker, O.B.E., R.N. (Retired), who was formerly Commodore in Hongkong.

It appears that H.M.S. Whitshed was on anti-air patrol at the time and Lieut. Walker and a party of some twenty-five officers and men went ashore at about 4.30 p.m. in Tao Kung Bay, near Mirs Point, for a bath.

Lieut. Walker was attired in a bathing costume and told the other members of the party that he was going for a walk up the rocks at the rear of the beach down which a stream was flowing.

When he had reached a height of about 150 feet he slipped while crossing the stream and lost his balance. He fell backwards down a series of cascades to the beach below.

FATAL HEAD INJURIES.

The bathing party on the beach, attracted by his cry when he slipped, rushed to the spot where he lay in the stream crumpled up.

An examination was conducted by one of the men, attached to the ship's sick berth and artificial respiration applied but there was no sign of life. Examination showed that Lieut. Walker had received very severe head injuries in the fall and badly dislocated his left thigh.

His body was brought back to Hongkong immediately and taken to the R. N. Hospital. The funeral will take place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 4.30.

BRITISH FINANCE POSITION

Slight Decrease In Revenue

London, Sept. 4.

Exchequer returns show that, exclusive of self-balancing items, the total ordinary revenue received during the current financial year up to September 1, amounts to £237,005,278. At the corresponding date last year, the amount was £241,167,045.

Total ordinary expenditure to date is £237,228,208, which is 2½ millions more than at September 2, 1933.

Revenues collected during the past week totalled £3,588,865, of which £4,951,000 represented inland revenue and £2,926,000 Customs and Excise.

Receipts from Income Tax to date at £47,330,000, exceed by over seven millions the amount collected at September 2, 1933, but revenue from Estate Duties is three millions lower, at £36,130,000.—British Wireless.

St. Andrew's Club are holding a dance to-morrow at 9 p.m. Admission 10/-; tickets only and these may be obtained from members.



The pyrama parade in progress at the M.C.L. swimming gala held at Repulse Bay yesterday afternoon. H.E. the Governor, H.E. Major General Borrett and Sir Thomas Southern are seen in the picture. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

CHINA LOAN CAUTION

GERMAN BANKER'S WARNING

JAPAN MONOPOLY ASPIRATIONS

Berlin, Sept. 4.

A word of caution concerning possible financial transactions with the Chinese Government was sounded by a prominent German banker in Berlin to-day.

Chinese State loans must generally be regarded as being in distress, declared Herr Franz Urbig, the President of the German Asiatic Bank, speaking at the annual meeting of shareholders of the concern.

The greatest control must, therefore, be said, be observed in any new transactions with the Chinese Government.

The boycott in China of all Japanese goods had recently been greatly relaxed, and business men should not ignore certain monopolistic aspirations on the part of Japan in the Far East.

Herr Urbig said he expects that the exports of silver from China will have an unfavourable reaction in the international silver market.—Reuter.

AIR RACE OF THE CENTURY

64 IN DASH TO MELBOURNE

AERO CLUB'S PLANS

London, Sept. 4.

There will be a lot of squeezing in and tight packing even at the R.A.F. base at Mildenhall, Suffolk, when the 64 planes entered for the London to Melbourne Air Marathon race in October arrive during the week preceding the race.

When the line-up for the race is made, tiny single-seater Moths will be seen alongside huge multi-engine planes. It will probably prove impossible for all the contestants, however, to line up on the field at the same time. Owing to the large number of entries, and also as a precaution against accidents, it is likely that the planes will be started at short intervals.

The actual times will be checked en route.

Six important air ports have been selected for the use of competitors from abroad for assembling and testing their machines before reporting to the aerodrome from which the start will be made.

They are: Gravesend, in Kent; Bristol Airport, Hooton, in Lancashire; Liverpool; Hanworth, in Lincolnshire; and Eastleigh, near Southampton.—United Press.

MEDICAL WORK AT OXFORD UN.

Large Bequest By Doctor's Widow

London, Sept. 4.

A bequest of £30,000 to Oxford University to be expended for the promotion of Oxford medical education, has been made under the will of the widow of the late Dr. Charles Williams.—British Wireless.

STRIKE VIOLENCE

SOUTH CAROLINA RIOTING

GREAT TEXTILE WALK-OUT

New York, Sept. 4.

A complete picture of the paralysis caused by the textile strike is not yet obtainable.

The workers have not obeyed the strike order in all parts of the country, although it is believed that over 800,000 have downed tools.

Mr. Sloan, the President of the Textile Institute, claims that the latest figures indicate that at least a quarter of a million cotton operatives are still working, and proclaims that thousands more would have remained at their jobs except for intimidation.

34th outbreaks of violence have already occurred in several of the strike areas as the result of clashes between pickets and strike-breakers.

NATIONAL GUARD HARD-PRESSED.

The most serious disturbance seems to have occurred in South Carolina, where lorry-loads of deputy sheriffs have been rushed to Greer, following reports that the pickets are "over-running" the National Guard.

The American Federation of Silk Workers claims complete success in the silk section of the strike.—Reuter.

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GOLF CLUB MURDER

MISSING CADDIE "WANTED"

MAN TERRIBLY MUTILATED

Evidence of a brutal murder believed to have been committed in the early hours of this morning at the Hongkong Golf Club premises at Happy Valley, was forthcoming when the badly mutilated body of Fu Kit, employed as motor tractor driver to the Club, was discovered at about 6.45 a.m. to-day.

The body was found lying in the Clubhouse yard outside the locker room. There was a chopper wound across the neck, which had almost severed the head, and another cut at the back of the neck, as well as a severe gash across the right forearm, evidently caused when the victim was defending himself from blows by the chopper.

NO DISTURBANCE HEARD.

The victim, who was 48 years of age, was in the habit of sleeping in the locker room by himself, the rest of the staff having their own quarters.

The body was discovered lying near a camp bed by Li Kwai-pang, aged 18, a son of one of the caddies employed at the Club. A blood-stained chopper, the property of the Club, was later found by the police about ten yards away from the spot.

All the employees are said to have retired before 11 o'clock last night, and none of them heard any sound of a disturbance.

MISSING CADDIE.

One of the caddies, however, could not be traced this morning, and the police are now endeavouring to find his whereabouts. He is said to have quarrelled with the deceased two days ago, when the latter accused him of tampering with the motor tractor and is stated to have threatened to kill the driver.

The police investigations are in the hands of Detective Sergeant Fitches. A reward of \$250 is being offered by the police for the apprehension of the missing caddie.

PESSIMISM IN U.S.A.

N. R. A. FACED WITH DISORGANISATION

Washington, Sept. 4.

It seems as though the N. R. A. is in danger of coming to a complete disorganisation.

Current pessimism on the part of the N. R. A. members seems to be spreading the effects of Government spreading.

The labour situation in New York, Culbertson and Fritz.



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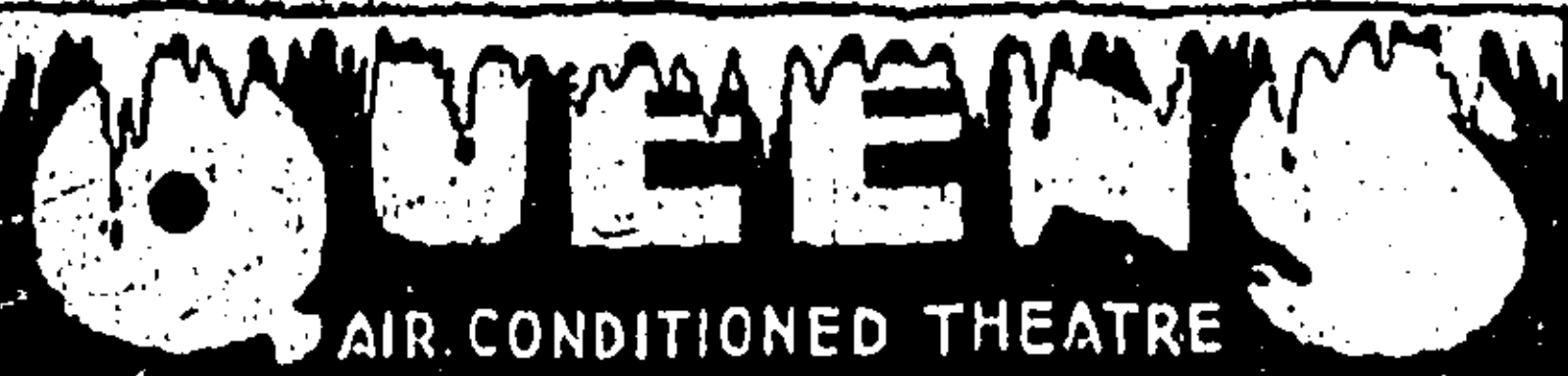
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AIR CONDITIONED THEATRE

ROMANCE THAT WAS THWARTED

**Gretna Dash of 1932
Recalled**

A romance which two years ago was thwarted at the very door of the smithy of Gretna Green had a happy ending in wedding bells at the fashionable church of St. Margaret's, Westminster, London recently.

The 18-year-old bride was Miss Joan Eve, the granddaughter of Mr. Justice Eve, and the young bridegroom, Mr. Francis Jeanne Hanbury, the eldest son of Mr. Cecil Hanbury, Unionist M.P. for North Dorset.

Two years ago, Mr. Hanbury, then a 17-year-old youth, fresh from Eton, eloped with Miss Eve to Gretna Green, but because of their lack of residential qualification in Scotland, the wedding could not take place.

Shortly afterwards, Mr. Cecil Hanbury, the bridegroom's father, arrived at the smithy, having flown northwards by aeroplane, and the episode ended in a manner reminiscent of a Victorian three-volume novel—young Mr. Hanbury went off to shoot big game in Africa.

Two years have passed since the elopement, and the young couple were united at last.

A huge throng waited outside the doors of the church to catch a glimpse of the couple.

The bride was wearing a traditional wedding gown of ivory satin, worn with a veil of white tulle, heavily embroidered with silver throughout, and carried a sheaf of shadow leaves.

Mr. Justice Eve himself gave away his granddaughter. The ceremony was performed by Canon Hellins.

There was a large and distinguished congregation, which included King George of Greece and Lady Clauson, wife of Mr. Justice Clauson.

Mounted police kept the crowd back when the smiling couple left the church by the west entrance after the ceremony.

The reception was held in Great Cumberland Place, and afterwards the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon in Ireland.

The bride is the daughter of the late Captain W. H. Eve, of the 13th Hussars, and Mrs. Eve, of The Cottage, Marn Hill, Dorset.

The bridegroom is a fine athlete, who was one of the fastest bowlers in the Eton eleven.

ORGANDIE FRILLS Renovates A Taffeta Check Dress

FASHION NOTES



"Hand-sewn" are these dainty shoulder frills, with waist bow to match. They are made of red organdie, ganged, and used to renovate a red, grey and white check taffeta dance dress.

CUT GLASS FLOWERS

DAME Fashion speaks once more. Novelty must be the foundation of style and so, the latest ornament is a delicate flower of cut glass.

Occasionally the crystal bud or full-blown flower of cut-glass appears on slim shoulders. Occasionally, it may grace a white throat or present itself in a glittering bouquet at the waist.

We sometimes see these exquisite glittering trifles on a headband for evening wear, or, two or three cut glass flowers in delicate shades may be caught here and there in the lace folds of an evening gown. The cut-glass flower is declared a necessity.

Yet another innovation is the Pierrot ruff of tulle—a flattering frame for a youthful face, and a practical transformation for an evening gown into a day dress. About 15 yards of tulle is needed to make a Pierrot ruff of pleated tulle about 10 inches wide. The newest ones circle the neck and come down to the waist in front; there, they are held in place by a velvet bow. And they are seen in all colours.

MAIZE IS THE BEST FOOD

GIRL WALKS 300 MILES TO PROVE IT

Declaring that wheat "is only a third class food," and that man's staple diet should be maize, a 28-year-old Australian girl, Nurse Elva Willing, set out to walk the 300 miles from Boadigo to Sydney to prove its sustaining power. She has just reached Sydney, quite fit, having eaten nothing but maize, fruit and vegetables, on the way. She walked 14 to 20 miles a day.

She is now going to America to tell people there of what she considers an ideal method of cooking maize.

The late Viscount Halifax (94), "Father" of the House of Lords and for more than 50 years president of the English Church Union, left estate valued at £31,079 gross, with net personality nil. He left all to his son and heir, Viscount Halifax, the Minister of Education.

ODD OCCUPATIONS OF WOMEN

**347 Blacksmiths and
61 Bookmakers**

There was published recently by the Stationery Office in London a 680-page volume of official statistics called from the 1931 Census returns. The volume gives a vast number of tables, classifying the population according to occupations. The occupational terms used number 35,000.

One interesting fact appears under the heading of people who are described as "retired or not gainfully occupied." This classification includes, in addition to those who have retired from professions or business, students and persons following an occupation outside the United Kingdom.

In 1921 the number of males coming within this category was 1,788,390, but by 1931 it had declined to 1,385,526. The number of females in 1921 was 10,634,473, but this figure rose in the decade to 10,804,851.

As three years have passed since the census was taken the tables showing the numbers following various occupations are no guide to present-day employments and the numbers engaged in them. But the tables reveal some little-known facts regarding unusual occupations followed by women.

During the decade there was a striking increase in women workers under the category of stationary engine drivers, dynamo and motor attendants. Since 1921, 218 women have become stationary engine and crane drivers, five have become boiler firemen and stokers, and 98 have become dynamo, motor and switchboard attendants.

One married woman was returned as an estate labourer, among the total of 6,000 married women engaged in agriculture.

There were 347 married women who were smiths and skilled forge workers.

Employed in transport and communications were 821 as shunters, pointmen and level-crossing workers, while drivers and conductors of coaches, carriages and horse omnibuses numbered four.

Under the heading chief constables, inspectors, and superintendents, five married women were returned.

Married women bookmakers numbered 61.

TAUGHT BY THE TALKIES NOW

SHOWING SOLDIERS HOW TO DRILL

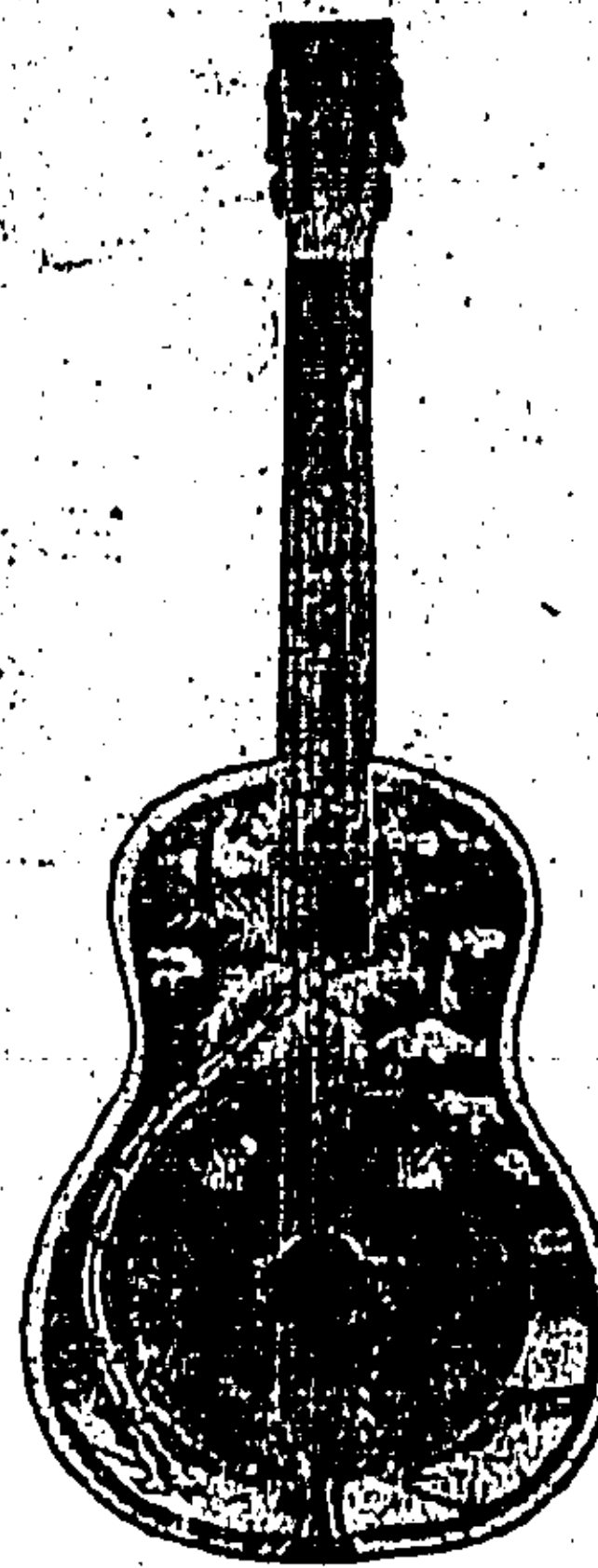
The films were first thought of solely as a branch of the entertainment industry. Two recent Reuter messages show how moving pictures are being developed for more serious purposes.

From Rome—The cinematograph is to become a regular means of training the Italian soldier. A new branch of the Army Corps of Engineers is to be created for the production and distribution of films demonstrating military exercises and technique. Such films, it is stated, will have a two-fold purpose. They will teach soldiers things they do not know, and impress upon them things they have been taught already.

From Montreal, Quebec—The help of talking pictures has been called in by the Canadian Forestry Association to fight the forest fires which do immense damage in Quebec every year. In a fortnight no fewer than 25,000 people in the bush areas have been shown films demonstrating the latest methods of preventing fires. To many of the backwoods people it was their first talking picture show. The experiment has been such a success that similar demonstrations are to be given in British Columbia, the Prairie Provinces, Ontario, and the Maritime Provinces.

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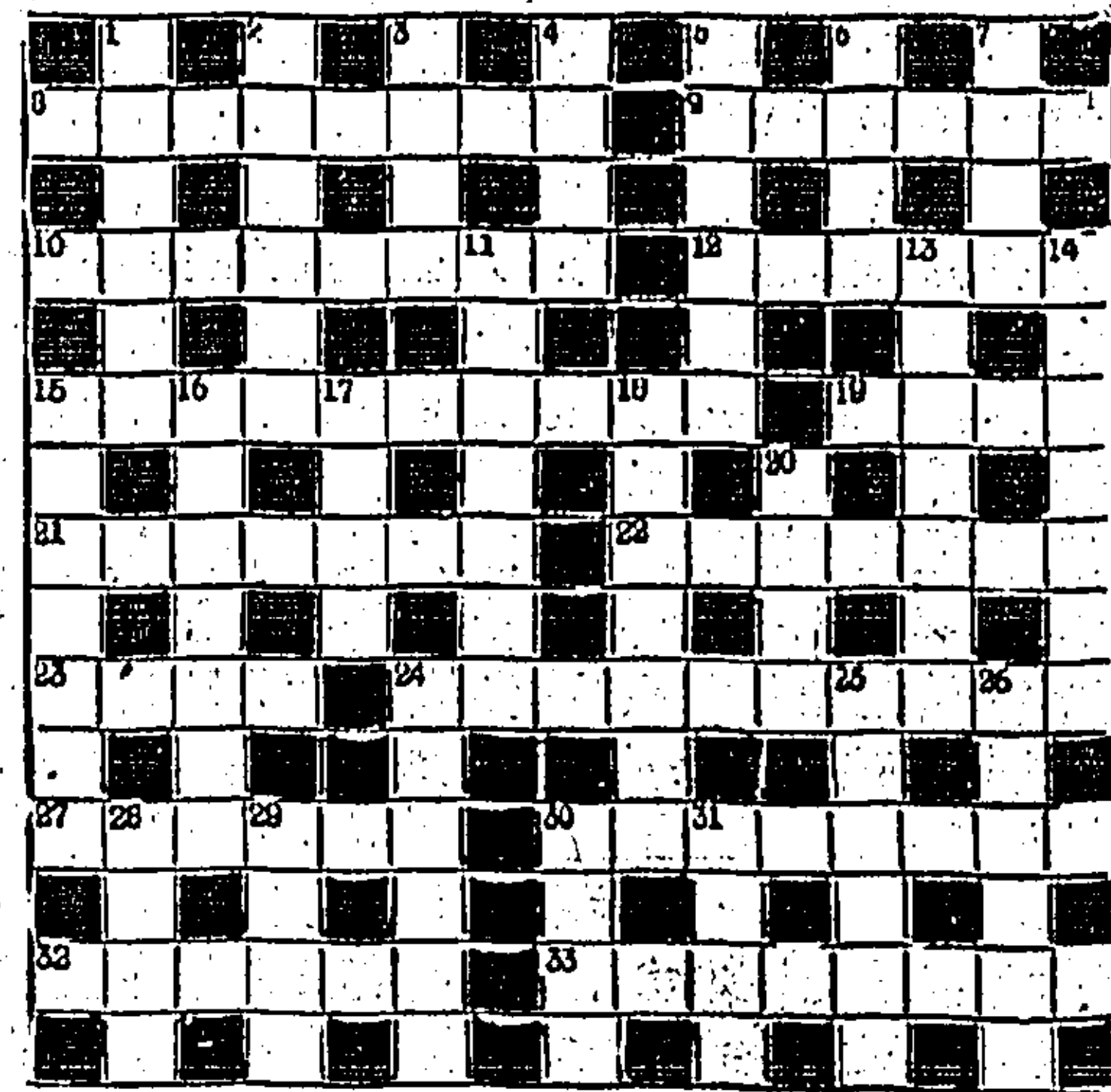
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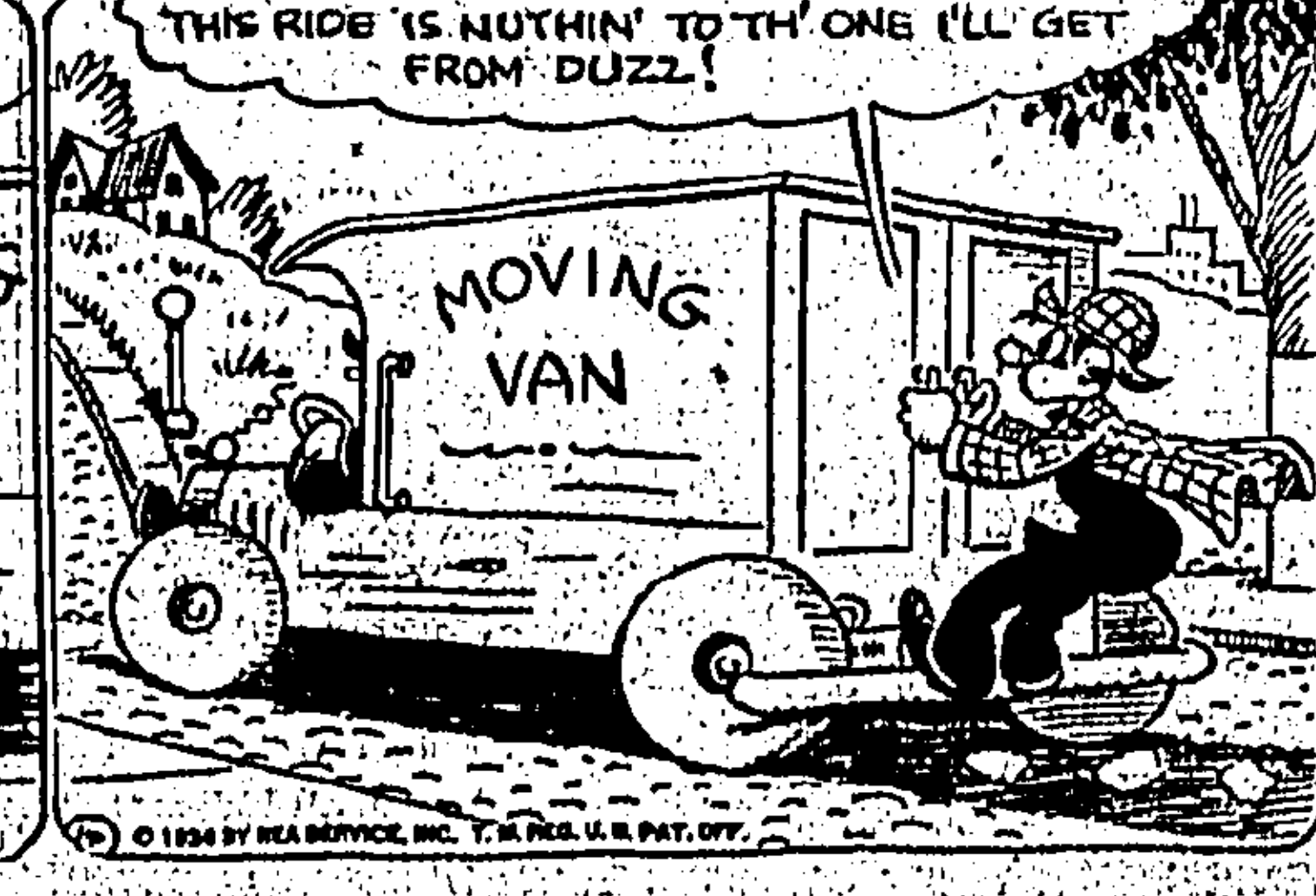
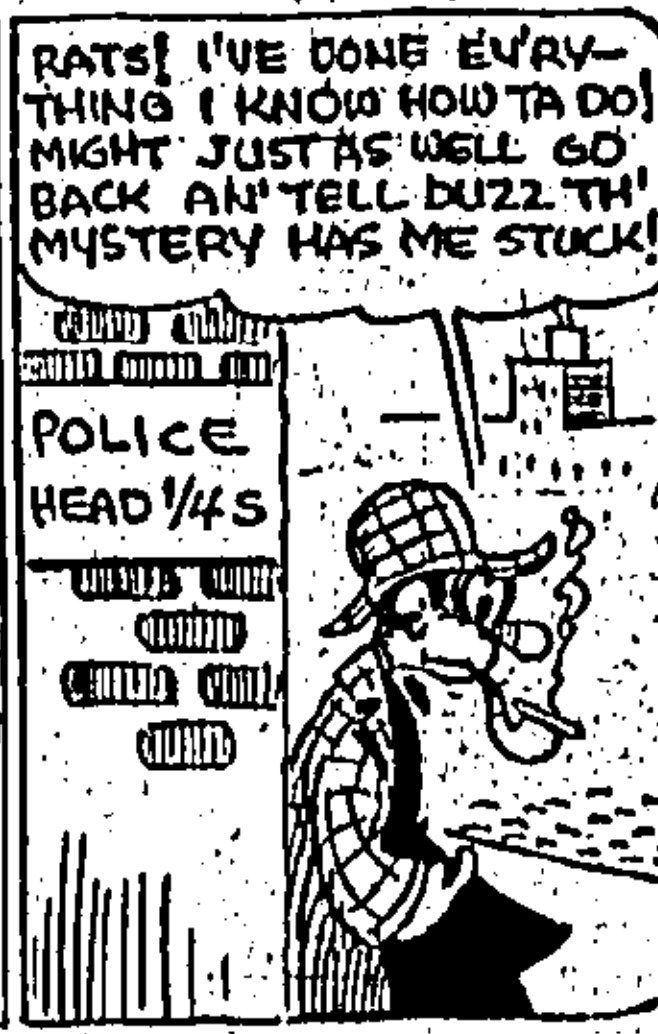
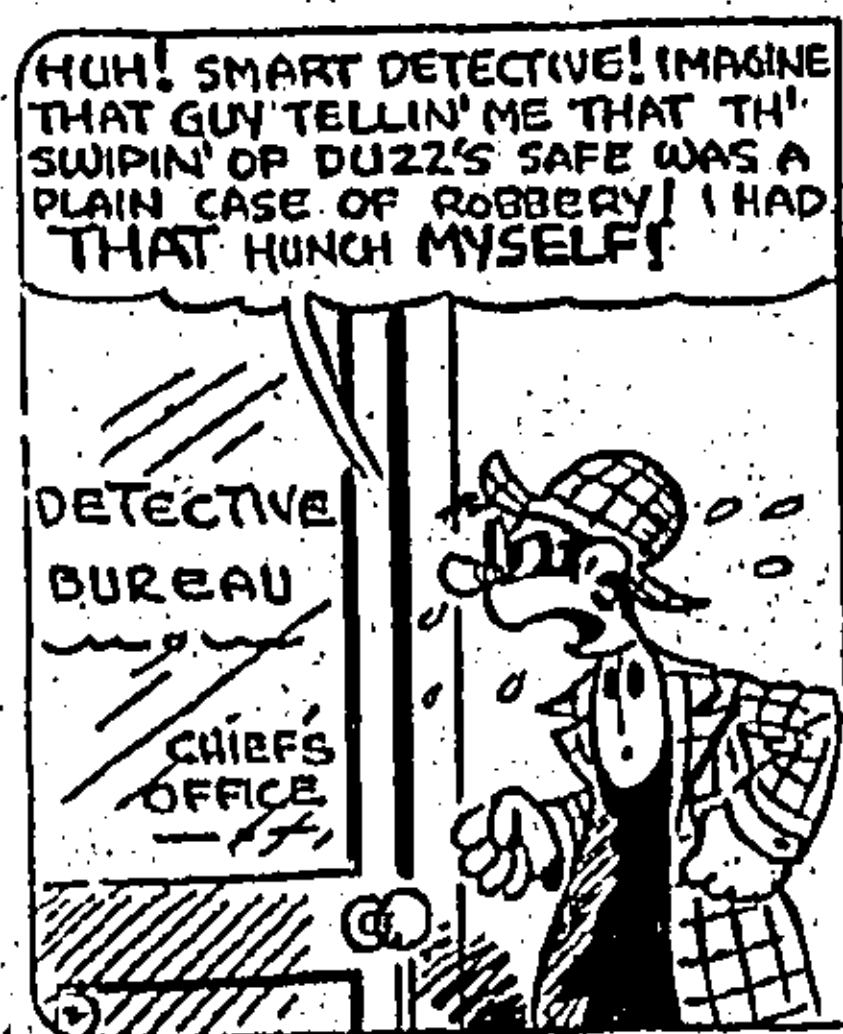


- Across**
- 8 This kind of settler sounds not quite upright.
 - 9 English town. Do some sandwiches come from it?
 - 10 "The grade" (anag.).
 - 12 This kind of furniture harmonises well.
 - 15 Not a waiter but a railwayman.
 - 19 Motorists often find this useful in a bad fog.
 - 21 A tiny bit of a car or worn by a house-worker.
 - 22 This kind of death would silence us apparently.
 - 23 Unnecessary advice to the cultivator for there's generally money in it.
 - 24 This is rather late for a yawn.
 - 27 "The war" may be an apt anagram.
 - 30 A simple form of power.
 - 32 Disease.
 - 33 Kind of drug.
- Down**
- 1 A noisy part of the storm?
 - 2 Not a foreign stamp but a stamp from abroad.
 - 3 This 30 down is always to be found in Scotland.
 - 4 This ford is on the Aire.
 - 5 Mineral that has not the charm of gold but is more arresting sometimes.
 - 6 River of Central Europe.
 - 7 Character in Othello.
 - 11 This is proverbially better than precept.
 - 13 Sloth.
 - 14 Epithet for a tanner in these days.
 - 15 W. Country resort.
 - 16 Free from blame, perhaps.
 - 17 Rearrange 29 down.
 - 18 Title.
 - 20 One of the deer in 24 across.
 - 24 A poetic command.
 - 25 Implement that may follow the sowing.
 - 28 A liquid measure.
 - 29 Welsh resort.
 - 31 Part of a cherry that one doesn't want inside one.
 - 30 Fish.
 - 31 Heraldic colour.
- Yesterday's Solution**
- DE CAMERON TAILS
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BISHOPRIC REMIX
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"Telegraph" Readers' Views Sought

The *Telegraph* is anxious to ascertain the views of its readers concerning the continuation or otherwise of serial stories which have been a feature of this journal for some years past.

Our last serial, "Stay Out of My Life," concluded on Thursday last, and enquiries have since reached us as to whether we intend resuming this feature. If there is a demand for serials, we shall be only too happy to comply therewith, but for our guidance we would appreciate expressions of opinion on the matter from our readers.

Those interested are requested to fill in the form given below and return it to the Editor as early as possible.

Are you in favour of the continuation of serial stories? —————

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THE CARE OF MOTHERS

Doctors Criticise Lack of Supervision

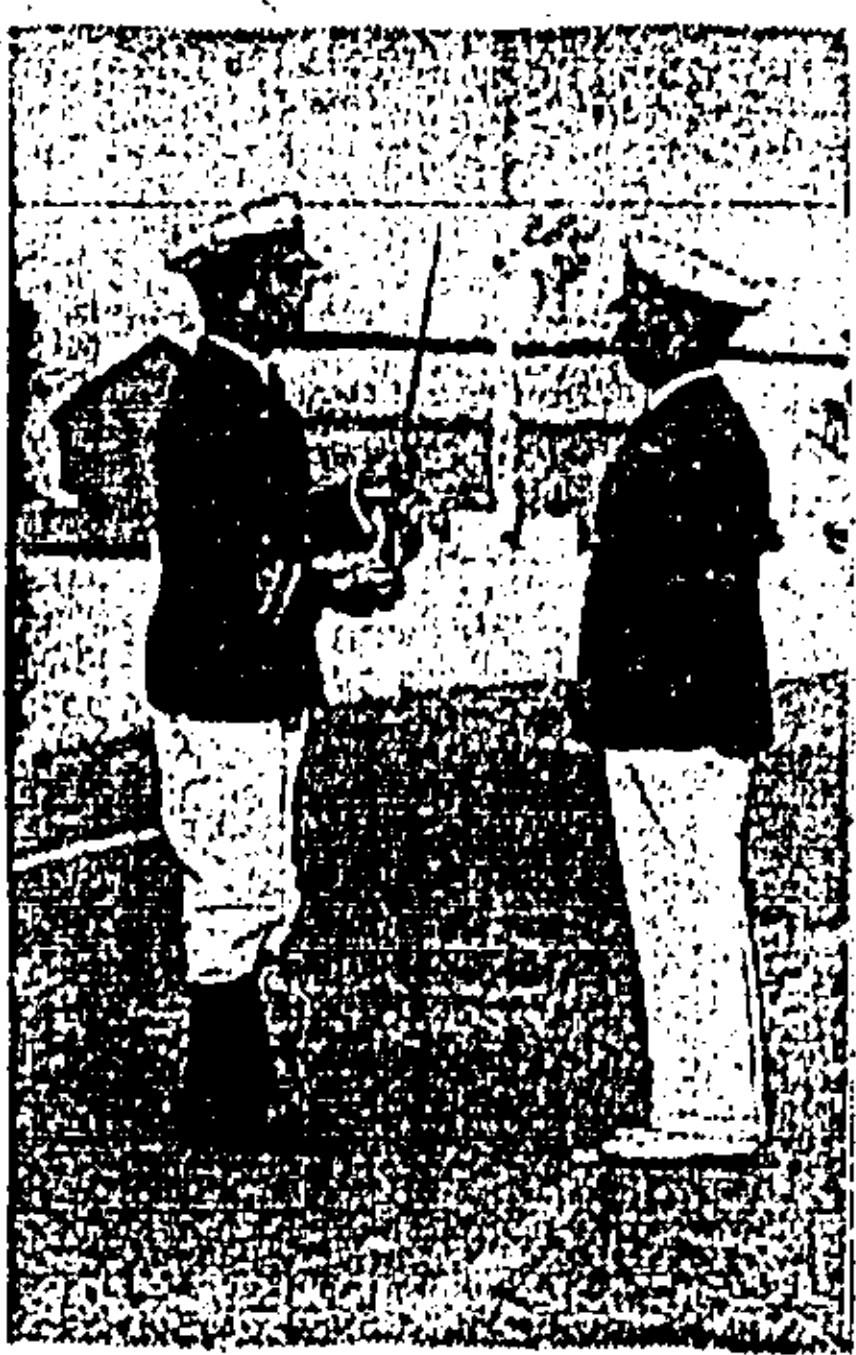
Considerable dissatisfaction with the measures achieved so far for the ante-natal care of mothers was expressed in addresses delivered at the meeting of the British Medical Association, at Bournemouth.

Dr. F. J. Browne, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at London University, said that much of what now passed under the disguise of ante-natal care was unworthy of the name.

It was time that we realised the work called for experience and skill and that patients must be individualised in regard to diagnosis and treatment.

The standard of entry to the roll of the Central Midwives Board was deplorably low, and only 10 per cent. of those entering for the qualifying examination were rejected.

Mr. John S. Fairburn, consulting obstetric physician, St. Thomas's



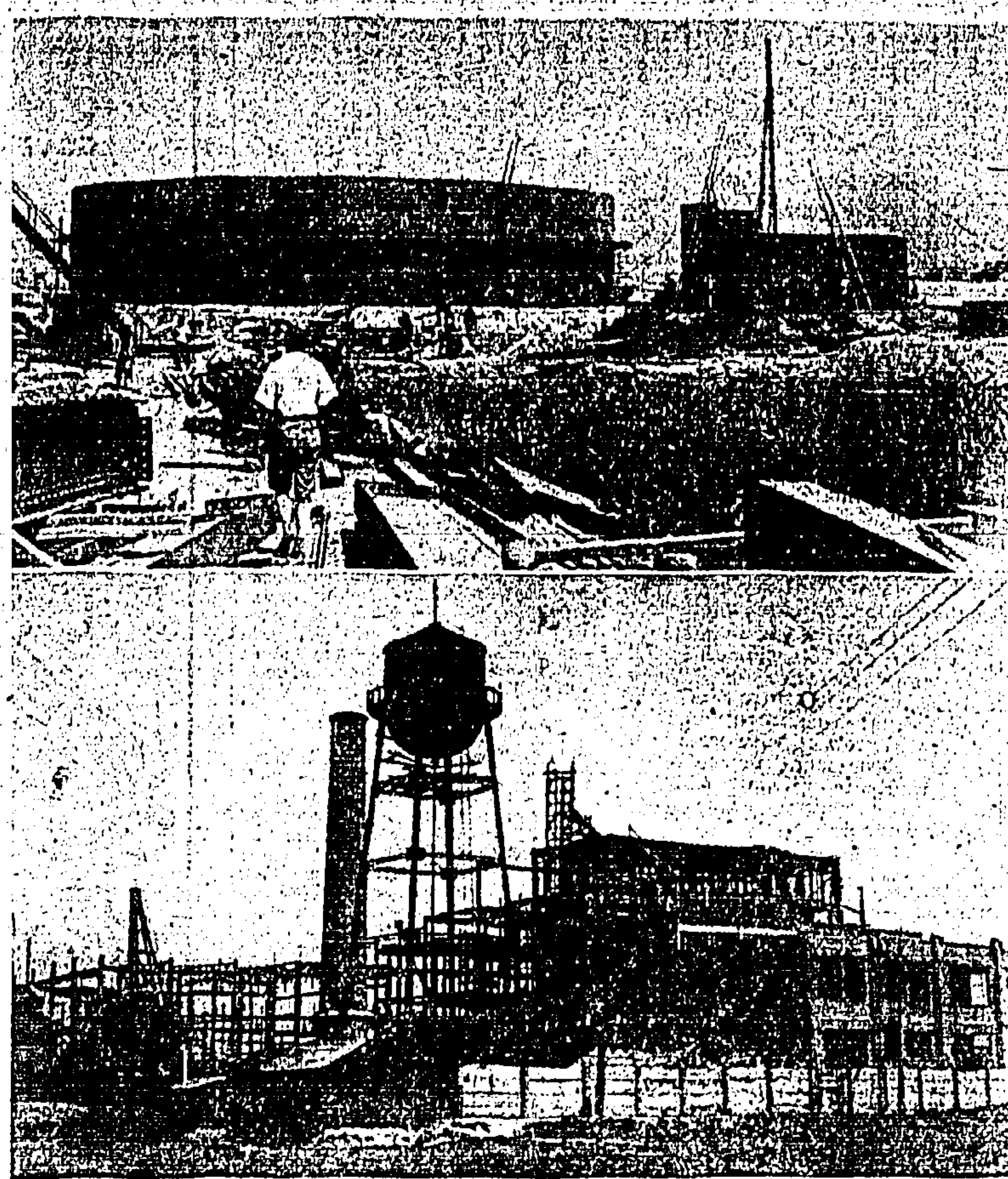
Sir Francis Drake's sword, which he wore in 1588 in the conquest of the Armada was recently transported from Portsmouth to Devonport. Photo shows an officer formally handing over the relic.

Hospital, London, criticised the division of work in some of the hospitals, and said effort should be made to maintain responsibility for each patient in the same hands throughout. For these reasons the family practitioner was the ideal supervisor of the mother and her infant.

The British Medical Association scheme to delegate part of the work for insured patients to the public clinics did not appeal to the speaker, because of the division of responsibility and the loss of personal influence thereby entailed.

Dr. George F. Buchan, Medical Officer of Health for Willesden, said it seemed to him that the care of the mother and child, in the interests of a healthy race, should be a division of medicine for special study and practice. A new kind of specialist was required.

Dr. Ethel Casale, chief medical officer of child welfare, Birmingham, referred to the inadequate training of the medical student and the midwife. Expediency and improvisation, she said, were still advocated before efficiency.



The above pictures show part of the big alcohol plant in process of construction in Chiang Ka Chiao, Pootung. The upper view shows the big reservoir for storing raw materials for making alcohol, while the lower one is of the water tower which is already completed. It is expected that the plant will start operations beginning from October 6 of this year.

ALCOHOL PLANT BEING BUILT

Pootung Enterprise to Cost \$1,500,000

In order to supply China's industrial houses with native alcohol, an overseas Chinese, Mr. Huang Klang-chuen, is building a \$1,500,000 alcohol manufacturing plant in Chiang Ka Chiao, Pootung, in co-operation with the Ministry of Industry. It has been decided that the plant will begin its operations on October 15 of this year.

The Ministry of Industry, considering the fact that China has been buying foreign alcohol worth more than \$10,000,000 annually, has asked Mr. Huang to build the plant. The Ministry has invested 10 per cent. of the capital of the business so as to make it a joint concern.

Mr. Huang has established his preparatory office in Shanghai in order that he may supervise the construction work. He has bought raw materials and machines from England and Germany for manufacturing alcohol, but he aims at using native materials and machines where possible. The foreign materials are expected to arrive in Shanghai by October 6.

The factory building, which is in process of construction, will be a three-storey concrete structure costing \$500,000. Two of the three reservoirs and a water tower have been completed. The building contractors have agreed to complete the construction by the end of September. More than 600 foreign and Chinese workers are at work on the site of the plant which covers 160 mow of land.

The factory will sell its product at a much lower price than that fixed by foreign exporters, and hopes to realize \$800,000 annually.



Prince Louis Ferdinand, grandson of the ex Kaiser, who has just returned to the United States to resume work in a motor works in Detroit.

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The success achieved in brightening Post Offices throughout England has induced the Department to tackle a perhaps greater problem—one which is legendary—that of the Post Office pen.

In the near future 10,000 do luxe pens are to be supplied experimentally to Post Offices in all parts of the United Kingdom. The new pens will be of an attractive type, and the holders will be specially moulded so that they will be easy to use, coloured vivid red, and bearing the G.P.O. monogram.

This is not the first time that the Post Office has supplied superior pens for the use of the public, but, despite the legend, the pens have proved so attractive that the public has indelicately deprived other members of the community of the opportunity of expressing appreciation by "appropriating" the pens wholesale.

Stainless steel nibs were first tried in the Post Office in 1929. The results were satisfactory, so satisfactory that the nibs supplied for the use of the public disappeared with such rapidity that the supply had to be stopped.

OVER THOUSAND TAKEN.

The introduction of an ingenious device for fixing the nib firmly in the metal part of the holder made it worth while last year to undertake a further trial. Again, the good intentions of the Post Office were frustrated. The device proved so effective that the "collectors" got over the difficulty by taking both holder and nib.

Last year approximately 2,000 holders and 9,000 stainless steel nibs were provided exclusively for the use of the public in 75 of the largest Post Offices in London and the provinces. After a month's experiment it was found that over 1,200 holders complete with nibs had been taken.

At Bournemouth, Cardiff, Croydon, Scarborough, Swansea, Torquay and Glasgow all the pens supplied disappeared, and in London, out of a total of 240 only 40 remained.

Only one post office throughout the country could proudly report all pens intact. The fact that at this post office the pens were chained to the desks may perhaps supply the reason for Chesterford's apparent probity.

The new pen will be fitted with the nib-locking device, but the Post Office is not relying on this or on the fact that the holders are coloured a vivid red with the G.P.O. monogram to prevent losses. It is felt that the legendary post office pen should disappear, and the co-operation of the public is sought in order to render the experiment a success.

GIRL MOTORIST ACQUITTED

Sequel To Death Of Sweetheart

ROAD CRASH

A drama of the Courts ended with a remarkable public demonstration at Cardiff when the Magistrates decided that there was not sufficient evidence to commit for trial a young girl motorist charged with the manslaughter of her sweetheart and discharged her.

Immediately the decision was announced the public applauded.

There was a rush for the dock, where the first to congratulate the acquitted woman was the dead man's father.

For two days the girl, Miss Kathleen Moranin (20), of Sandringham Road, Cardiff, a pathetic figure, sat in the dock, while witnesses told the story of the car crash in which her sweetheart, Ralph Edward Long, received fatal injuries.

She stated in evidence that she did everything possible to avoid the collision.

"I was not to blame," she repeated again and again.

When Miss May Gordon Williams, a young woman barrister, rose to cross-examine her the crowded Court was charged with poignant drama.

"I know how you feel," Miss Williams once told Miss Moranin, who feelingly replied, "Yes, but I am telling the truth."

After a cross-examination lasting half an hour Miss Moranin broke down, and although she recovered Miss Williams announced that she would not cross-examine any further.



The dress of Marie Antoinette as worn by a Chicago debutante at the World Exhibition.

WHY FILM STARS FORGET

"TERRIBLY WRITTEN" PARTS

Miss Lillian MacKinnon, the educational expert, told the Oxford course in music teaching recently that film stars and actors with bad memories had asked her to teach them how to learn their parts.

"The higher the artistic or literary quality of the material," she said, "the easier it is to teach even people with bad memories how to learn it. My hardest job is still in with film actors, not because as a class they are difficult to teach, but because they often have to learn such terribly badly written lines. Sometimes the stuff is so awful that it seems impossible that the poor actors will ever learn it."

Miss MacKinnon said that very few people realised that their subconscious mind was a perfect machine which never broke down.

"If you want to remember a thing," she said, "concentrate on it with your conscious mind, but leave the rest to your subconscious mind. It cannot make a mistake. After you have trained it you must let it work by itself."

SLIPS NOT SERIOUS.

"When you are performing in public do not worry if you make a slight slip. The audience very often does not notice, and if it does it will forgive, but audiences will never forgive the performer who, after making a slip in a passage, stops and plays the passage again. A mere slip is not serious, unless it is taken seriously."

"Liszt himself often played wrong notes, and he paid no attention to them. His was the right attitude, for unless the same slip occurs it is best disregarded. Many pianists, in their fear of playing wrong notes, make far



A monument of the late President Hindenburg erected at Bad Reins in Silesia.

worse mistakes in musicianship. The fear of playing wrong notes is one of the chief causes of breakdown in memory playing."

Miss MacKinnon said that people sometimes went to her for help in solving rather remarkable problems.

"One day a very agitated woman came to me," she said, "and explained, 'Oh please, can you do something for my poor son? He is a trumpeter, but he cannot play because his lips tremble.' I told her to advise her son to try to forget his lips when he was playing. It was another example of the importance of learning to relax before beginning a piece of work."

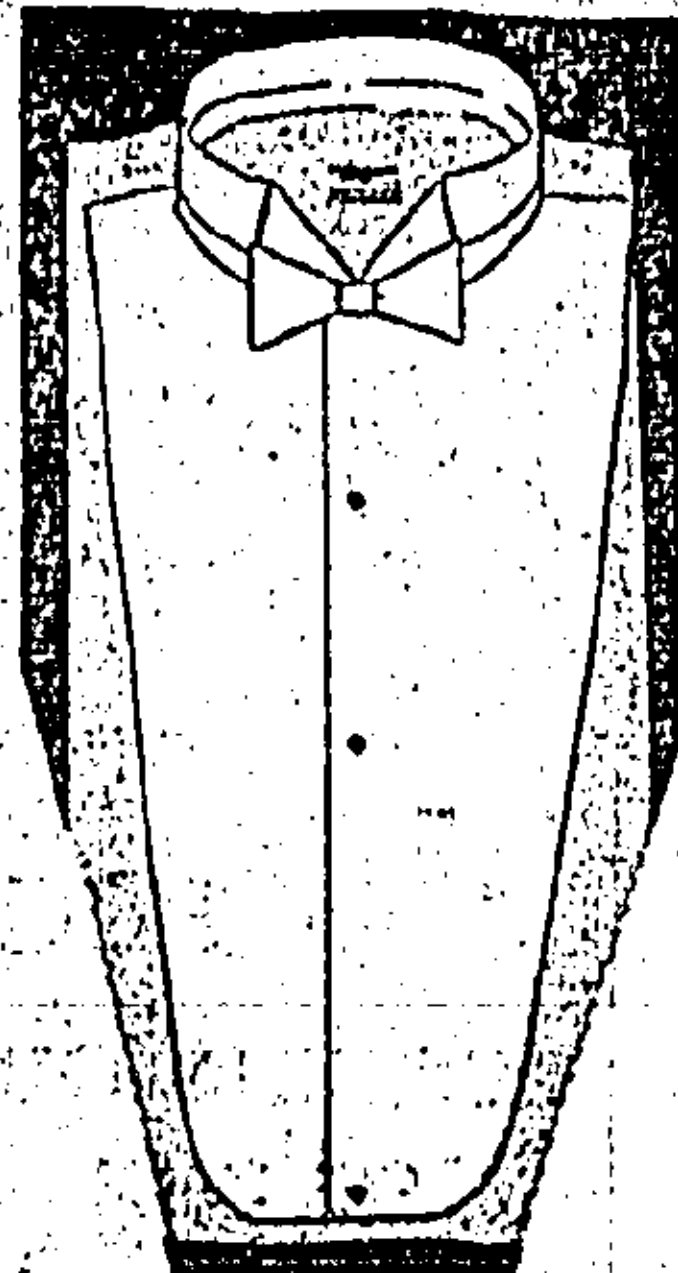
AID FOR INSOMNIA.

At the end of Miss MacKinnon's lecture a woman in the audience said she wanted to testify to the efficacy of the cure for insomnia which Miss MacKinnon recommended on the previous day. The lecturer had advised sufferers from this complaint to practise relaxing the muscles of the face, including the muscles of the eyes, and to banish thought from the mind. She said that with a little practice it should be possible to stop thinking at will, and even to fall asleep at will.

The woman, who had risen to her feet, said she had suffered from insomnia for years, and on the previous night she tried this relaxation of the face muscles. "I probably got as far as the muscles behind the ears," she said, "when I lost consciousness completely."

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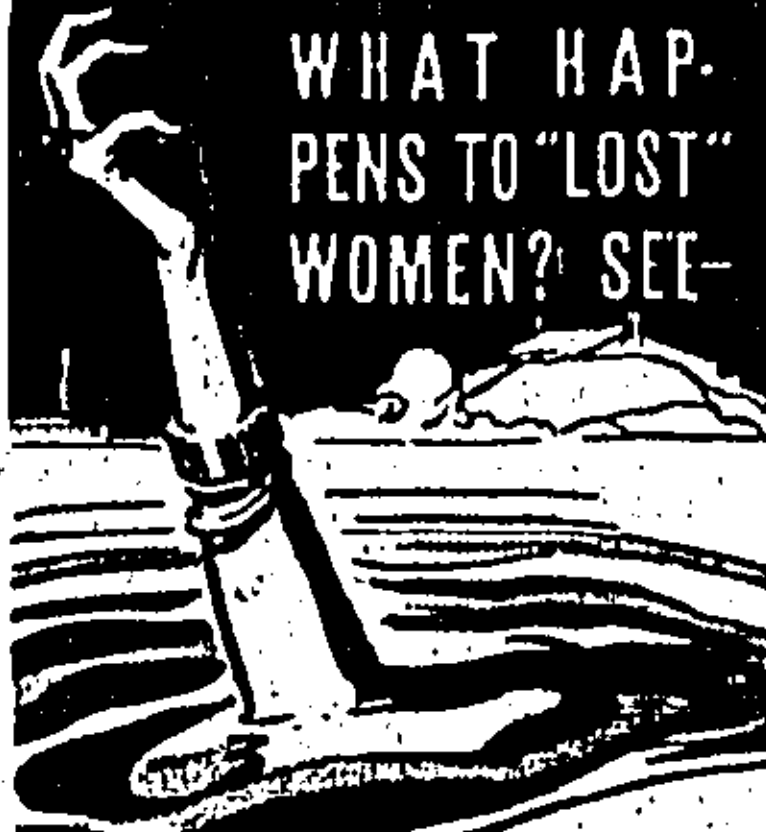
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a deliberateness foreign to French
ideas. British preparations at
times were ponderous, but orders
were as a rule elaborately written
out and a genuine attempt to give
effect to them was made. In the
more rapid preparations of the
French Army, orders were often
communicated only by telephone
and the written order sometimes,
to my personal knowledge, did not
appear. If at all, till the battle was
over; it was intended purely "pour
l'histoire."

My quarrel with the French
History is that, owing to the
method followed in its compilation,
it tends to revive misunderstand-
ings instead of clearing them up.
The young generation of French
officers will be nurtured on false
impressions; the young British
officer will grow up with some feel-
ing of soreness and be too ready
to attribute to our late Allies a
lack of generosity in acknowledg-
ing assistance.

Surely it is desirable that
nations which have now so few
opposing interests and so many
interests in common should strive
to promote a feeling of mutual
confidence and understanding in
case their armies were again
associated in a common cause. Is
it too much to hope that the
French Fighting Services will, at
not too distant a date, be given a
frank and impartial account of
operations in which the two armies
were intimately connected. It
would not necessarily be a bulky
volume, as operations exclusively
British or French would not re-
quire treatment in any detail.
Nor, one would hope, should it be
merely a panegyric; the more
frankly failures and misunder-
standings are acknowledged the
more convincing would be the
evidence.

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The River Conservancy Commission
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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The musical accompaniment for
"The Wandering Jew," the picture
now showing at the Queen's Theatre,
was composed and arranged by Dr.
Hugo Riesenfeld. Dr. Riesenfeld is
recognised as being the most celebra-
ted cinema musician in the world. He
became famous in 1916 as the director
of music at the Rialto Cinema, New
York, where his orchestra took part
in the production of the film in the
billings. He composed and arranged the
musical accompaniment for many
famous silent films, including "The
King of Kings," "The Sea Beast,"
"The Ten Commandments" and much
of "Ben Hur." He has specialised in
finding, and if necessary composing,
music which blends with the atmos-
phere and period of the film, and he
worked on "The Wandering Jew" with
this effect in mind with the result
that the music forms a genuine
background to the historical page-
antry of the film. Dr. Riesenfeld
came to England at the request of
Mr. Hagen solely to arrange the music
of "The Wandering Jew."

"Bureau of Missing Persons"

Is friend wife a blue-eyed blonde?
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Los Angeles police department, for
according to their records more than
75 per cent. of all "missing" women
answer to this description. And, con-
versely, if your spouse happens to be
a brunette, you can lessen your
vigil, for, according to Captain Leo
Marden, it's seldom she wanders from
home. "You get an even break with
a red-headed wife, for this type
strikes a very happy medium between
the other two." These interesting
facts were uncovered recently by
Robert Presnell, who wrote the screen
play for the first National picture,
"Bureau of Missing Persons," which
is coming to the Alhambra Theatre
tomorrow. Betty Davis plays the
part of one of the most baffling
"missing" cases ever to puzzle the
police, a role taken from real life
and related in a book by Capt. John
H. Ayres, chief of the New York
Bureau of Missing Persons, upon
which the picture is based. Others
who appear include Lewis S. Stone,
Pat O'Brien, Glenda Farrar, Allen
Jenkins, Hugh Herbert, Ruth Donnelly
and Alan Dinehart. Roy Del Ruth
directed.

"Man's Castle"

"Man's Castle," showing from to-
morrow at the Queen's Theatre, has
been called "The Seventh Heaven" of
talking pictures. "Seventh Heaven"
as you may remember, was, and still
is, hailed as the greatest production
of the silent screen. It was directed
by Frank Borzage, made immortal
stars out of Janet Gaynor and Charles
Farrell, and was counted by the
country's critics as one of the ten
best productions of 1924. "Man's
Castle" features Spencer Tracy and
Loretta Young, already listed among
the finest players of the screen. They
are not unknown as were Miss Gaynor
and Farrell at the time of "Seventh
Heaven." In addition, Mr. Borzage
has had years more of experience
since he made the silent picture. It
is safe to predict that "Man's Castle"
will do for talking pictures what
"Seventh Heaven" did for the silent
screen. In addition to the stellar
pair, the cast includes such capable
players as Marjorie Rambeau, Glenda
Farrell and Walter Connolly.

"Heads, We Go"

Visitors to the Alhambra Theatre
to-day will have the unique oppor-
tunity of seeing Constance Cummings
in her first British picture, "Heads,
We Go." Directed by Monty Banks,
B.I.P. have produced in this film what
may be described as perfect enter-
tainment—a brilliant constellation of
artists in support of the star; a
romantic story with an unusual twist
and superb mounting. Constance
Cummings plays a dual role, as a
mannequin and a famous film star
and it is in her former capacity that
she is mistaken for the latter. The
complications with which this situa-
tion abounds are amusing in the ex-
treme. Frank Lawton, playing oppo-
site Constance Cummings, invents a
romantic role with a charm all his
own, while Gus McNaughton, Binnie
Barnes and Claude Hulbert prove an
irresistible comedy trio. Settings for
this comedy include a Mayfair dress
salon, Deauville and a millionaire's
yacht.

"Shadows of Sing Sing"

Mary Brian and Bruce Cabot com-
prise the newest romantic team in
Hollywood, making their first appear-
ance together in "Shadows of Sing
Sing" Columbia Production, opening
at the Central Theatre to-day. Miss
Brian has been a featured player
since she made her motion picture
debut in "Peter Pan" nine years ago,
while Cabot's association with films
dates back two years ago when he
was acting as master of ceremonies
in a Hollywood night club. Others
in the cast are Bradley Page, Claire
Dubrey, Grant Mitchell, Irving Bacon
and Dewey Robinson. Phil Rosen
directed.

"Little Miss Marker"

"Little Miss Marker," Paramount's
picturization of Damon Runyon's
widely-read magazine story of the
same name, opens on Saturday at the
King's Theatre, with Adolphe Menjou,
Dorothy Dell, Charles Bickford and
five-year-old Shirley Temple in the
principal roles. It was directed by
Alexander Hall from the screen play
by William H. Lipman. Sam Hailman
wrote the story. The supporting
cast includes Lynne Overman, noted
Broadway and London stage star,
who makes his initial screen ap-
pearance. Jack Sheehan and Frank
McLynn, Sr. also of the New York
stage, are in the film, along with
Warner Leno, Sam Hird, John
Kelly, Crawford Kent and Tammany
Young. The story is a sentimental
parody of a little girl left as security
for a racing bet. The girl's father
never does return, and she is taken
over by a shabby, grotchy, tight-
fisted bookmaker, who tries to get
advice from his gang of Broadway
hugs. The girl takes a liking to her
new environment and before long she
is talking their lingo and acting their
rough, slangy ways. With a crooked
racing deal and a romance on the
side, the film reaches a heart-breaking
climax.

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Sydney Maru		September 5.
Straits		September 5.
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Japan		September 5.
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Taming		September 5.
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Corfu		September 7.
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Nagara Maru		September 7.
Pres. Coolidge		September 7.
Manila		September 7.
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Pres. Jackson		September 7.
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Hongkong		September 9.
Rakuyo Maru		September 9.
Toyama Maru		September 9.
Ajax		September 11.
Aramis		September 11.
Taipei		September 11.
Taiyo Maru		September 12.
Conte Rosso		September 13.
Sirhana		September 13.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Wed, Sept. 5, 1 p.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Wed, Sept. 5, 2 p.m.
Straits	Troilus	Wed, Sept. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Selatan	Wed, Sept. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed, Sept. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed, Sept. 5, 4 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Bris- bane (Due Brisbane, 10th September)	Parcels	Sept. 5, 3 p.m.
Reg.	Letters	Sept. 5, 4.15 p.m.
Amoy	Tingnara	Wed, Sept. 5, 5 p.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs, Sept. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Rawalpindi	Thurs, Sept. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Delf Maru	Thurs, Sept. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs, Sept. 6, 3 p.m.
Saigon	Lycomoon	Thurs, Sept. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Kwangtung	Fri, Sept. 7, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Parcels for Canada only) (Due Vancouver B.C., 24th Sept.)	Parcels	Sept. 6, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Letters	Sept. 7, 9.15 a.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Chakrag	Fri, Sept. 7, 1 p.m.
Parcels	Letters	Fri, Sept. 7, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Halyang	Fri, Sept. 7, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Corfu Air Mail Service"	K.P.O.	Sat, Sept. 8.
Reg.	Letters	Sept. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 20th Sept.)	Parcels	Sept. 7, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Corfu East, and South Africa (Europe and Europe via Marseilles, (Due Marseilles, 6th October)	K.P.O.	Sept. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Parcels	Reg.	Sept. 8, 9 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Sept. 8, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Andre Lebon	Sat, Sept. 8.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutang	Sat, Sept. 8.
Parcels	Letters	Sept. 8, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun, Sept. 9, 9 a.m.
Fochow	Taming	Sun, Sept. 9, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Mon, Sept. 10, 1.30 p.m.
Batavia	Tisalak	Tues, Sept. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Gaustitius, Reunion, Lourenco, Mac- ques and South Africa via Batavia (To connect with the ad. "Tama" at Batavia, leaving Batavia on 10th September)	Tisalak	Tues, Sept. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Batavia—Marseilles Air Aramle Mail Service"	K.P.O.	Tues, Sept. 11, 9.30 a.m.
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A TRIUMPH OF LOGIC.

TRANSFER OF LONDON PASSENGER TRANSPORT TO STATE CONTROL.

EXPERIMENT IN SOCIALISM.

"London Passenger Transport—An Experiment in Socialism" was the title of an interesting and instructive talk to the Hongkong Rotary Club at their weeklyiffin on the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday by Rotarian L. C. F. Bellamy, a member of the Institute of Transport.

During the course of his talk Rotarian Bellamy gave a description of the London Transport Board, demonstrated that it had no political complexion whatever, that the passing of passenger transport in London from private enterprise to State control did not involve the surrender of any political principles, and that it was a triumph, not of any particular coloured shirt, or political party or partisan caucus, but of inexorable logic.

Rotarian M. K. Lo presided, and guests welcomed were Rotarian G. Boffa, Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Messrs. M. A. Cooper, S. H. Lopes, de Roux, L. Brusset, V. R. Gordon, H. Collins, V. Walker and H. R. Grentwood.

Mr. Bellamy said, in part:—I travelled in a London underground train on the night of June 30 last year and whilst travelling on London General omnibus the following morning it was difficult for me to realize that within such a short period something had taken place. But such was the case. The underground train and the bus in which I had travelled, together with other assets to the value of at least £10,000,000 sterling had passed, overnight, from private enterprise and capitalism to State control. There was, however, no evidence of any change. From the passenger's point of view nothing had happened—everything was the same as on the previous day. And yet we know that a change of the utmost significance—both political and economic—had occurred in the heart of England. Even to those members of this Club who are not students of British politics it is no doubt well known that the Conservative party in England has invariably favoured the operation of public utilities such as electricity, gas and transport by private enterprise and has opposed state control.

Mainly Conservative.

It may, therefore, appear very puzzling that this passing over of the ownership and administration of London passenger transport to a Public Corporation has not only been connived at by that party but the Government that has passed the Act of Parliament which is responsible for this epoch making change is mainly Conservative.

Mr. Frank Pick, Vice-Chairman of the London Passenger Transport Board, in a recent paper read before the London School of Economics remarked that under the Board capital had lost its power. The power had been transferred—and he said it with hated breath—to a bureaucracy. "In the escape from capitalist control," he said, "the escape from political control we have almost fallen into a dictatorship."

Mr. Pick deplores the tendency of socialism to lead away from democracy towards dictatorship but, he adds, "All logical policies seem to tend towards dictatorship." This is a most arresting statement into which there is no time to enquire. My intention during the next 15 or 20 minutes is to describe the London Passenger Transport Board to demonstrate that it has no political complexion whatever and to attempt to show that this great event which took place at midnight on June 30 last year was inevitable, that it did not involve the surrender of any political principles and that it was a triumph not of any particular coloured shirt, or political party or partisan caucus but of inexorable logic.

Out Of Chaos.

No one man has been responsible for the gigantic change but it is only fair to say that Mr. Herbert Morrison—the Minister of Transport in the last Labour Government—actually brought forward the Bill which, with only minor alterations, became the London Passenger Transport Act of 1933. But for very many years prior to this, efforts had been made to effect some fundamental change in the control of London Transport with a view to bringing order out of chaos—indeed, there was a Royal Commission on London Traffic as far back as 1905 and it happens that my late father (then the General Manager of the Municipal Tramways in Liverpool) gave evidence before that tribunal.

Morrison Bill Rejection Motion. I have said that the London Passenger Transport Bill was conceived by the last Labour Government. What was the Conservative attitude towards the Bill in those early stages? The answer is that on the occasion of the Second Reading in the House of Commons on March 23, 1931, the Bill was officially opposed by the whole of the Conservative Party. The Motion for rejection stated that:

"This House, whilst again willing to consider any sound scheme for the co-ordination of

for the financing of additional underground electric railways in the London area.

It consequently followed that the memorial of these die-hard Conservatives who refused to put economics before politics was ignored and the Bill—with certain amendments—received the Royal Assent and became an Act of Parliament on April 13 last year.

Section 3 of the Act lays it down that it shall be the duty of the Board so to exercise their powers as to secure the provision of an adequate and properly co-ordinated system of passenger transport for the London Passenger Transport area; and for that purpose, while avoiding the provision of unnecessary and wasteful competitive services, to take from time to time such steps as they consider necessary for extending and improving the facilities for passenger transport in that area in such manner as to provide most efficiently and conveniently for the needs thereof. Further, that it shall be the duty of the Board to conduct their undertaking in such manner, and to fix such fares and charges, as to secure that the revenues shall be sufficient to defray all charges which are required to be defrayed out of the revenues of the Board.

A Law Unto Itself.

In other words the Board is a law unto itself. It can raise its fares, can build tube railways, and although it cannot exactly please itself whether it runs trams, buses or trolley vehicles in any portion of its area can—if it thinks fit—reduce existing transport facilities were found to be unremunerative. In the wording of the Act it may "do or cause to be done all other things necessary for the convenient and efficient working of their undertaking." Yet the members of the Board have no constituents to please and no body of shareholders to whom from time to time they must render an account of their stewardship.

True the Board is required, annually, "at such date and in such form as the Minister of Transport may prescribe" to make to him a report dealing generally with the operations of the Board during the preceding year and containing such detailed information with regard to the proceedings and policy of the Board as may properly be given without detriment to the interests of the Board. Further, such report shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

It will, however, be obvious that the conditions under which the Board is working are in the highest degree flexible and are such that it would have been impossible to grant to a private company, in framing a monopolistic franchise for private enterprise an abundance of dreadful possibilities must be contemplated with the result that east-iron

stipulations and hide-bound regulations must be laid down. These restrictions and limitations rob the undertaking of elasticity of management and that freedom rapidly to fall into line with and conform to changes in traffic and transport circumstances which inevitably occur over a term of years and even from day to day.

"Irregular Incursions...."

I have been looking through a paper I read before the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders in April, 1927, and in that paper I pointed out that the great trouble in connection with London traffic was the absolute necessity of further underground railways on the one hand and the existence of unregulated and uneconomic bus competition on the other. To use a Ministry of Transport expression it was the "irregular incursions of irresponsible carriers" which contributed most largely to the London traffic chaos.

London may now secure the additional tube connections and underground facilities which are essential if the streets up above are not to be choked, and those who purchase stock in the L. P. T. Board will do so, knowing that a reasonable equilibrium will be possible of attainment between the various passenger transport agencies in London and that, consequently, an orderly programme of progressive development can be planned which will permit of the new Board apportioning capital expenditure to the best advantage.

If streets could be widened in proportion to the increase in traffic, underground railways might be unnecessary but in London, New York, Paris and Berlin etc. a large portion of the city traffic must be diverted underground.

This is extremely expensive and those who invest their capital in these necessary enterprises must be protected against the "irregular incursions of irresponsible carriers on the street level. Prior to July 1 last year the London General Omnibus Company had about 60 companies competing against it.

London Transport Dictator.

Happily, however, this is all now a thing of the past and I am a little gratified to find that in the paper to which I referred and which I read about 7½ years ago I ended my remarks on the London traffic problem with these words:—

"There is, in my opinion, only one alternative to unified management and co-ordinated control of all the London transport agencies and that is a London Transport dictator. I go further and say that there is a man who possesses the skill, experience, character and temperament which such an ap-

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If this is socialism as advocated in Great Britain we may entertain less apprehension for the future than we darkly imagined. In fact it is socialism with its terrors exorcised.

Thanks Voiced.

The speaker was thanked on the motion of Rotarian R. D. Walker, manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, who said that in January of this year he had the privilege of going over the workshops of the London Passenger Transport Board with the chief engineer. He was amazed at the enormous strides that had been made in putting in some of the most modern workshops he had ever seen.

"Mr. Bellamy, in his paper, stated that the cost to the passenger had not been reduced. It is a principle of transportation, whether road, railway or tramway, to charge what the public is prepared to pay, and if the public are prepared to pay the charges laid down by the London Passenger Transport Board they would be foolish to reduce them. During my tour over the Transport system in America four years ago I heard a definition of the art of transportation. It was given to me by the transportation manager of New York Central. He said the art of transportation was "to carry for \$1 what any damn fool could carry for \$2." I think there is a lot to be said for that.

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Unionist Memorial.

On December 16, 1931, the "Times" reported that a memorial had been presented to Mr. Baldwin signed by 139 Unionist Members who were opposed to proceeding with Mr. Herbert Morrison's Bill. This memorial was not very convincing. Paragraph 4, for instance, was to the effect that:

"When the National Government was first formed it was stated that Bills of a controversial nature would not be proceeded with. This Bill, which is of a highly controversial nature, was, however, carried over to the new Parliament."

Paragraph 6 of the memorial stated that:—"The Bill admittedly sets up a east-iron monopoly, whereas from the evidence before the Committee it is clear that healthy competition between omnibuses, tramways, tubes and underground railways has resulted in great improvements, cheap fares, and in increased efficiency of London travelling services."

Now both these paragraphs are very weak. In the first place although the Bill was controversial it was not necessarily a bad Bill. It was, in fact, a very good Bill, and quite apart from the fact that it had already cost the country £40,000 in counsels' fees and sundry other expenditure, it was as clear as daylight to people like Herbert Morrison, Lord Ashfield and Frank Pick (who were in possession of all the facts and figures) that something drastic had to be done quickly to safeguard the economic integrity of London passenger transport finance and that it was highly desirable to proceed with the Bill whether it was controversial or not.

In paragraph 6 the signatories to the memorial tripped up badly.

Healthy Competition.

It was precisely this so-called "healthy competition" which was the source of all the trouble and it can be said that the raison d'être of the London Passenger Transport Act was primarily the elimination of uneconomic competition which was extremely unhealthy and which had it continued—would have dried up the stream of new money so necessary

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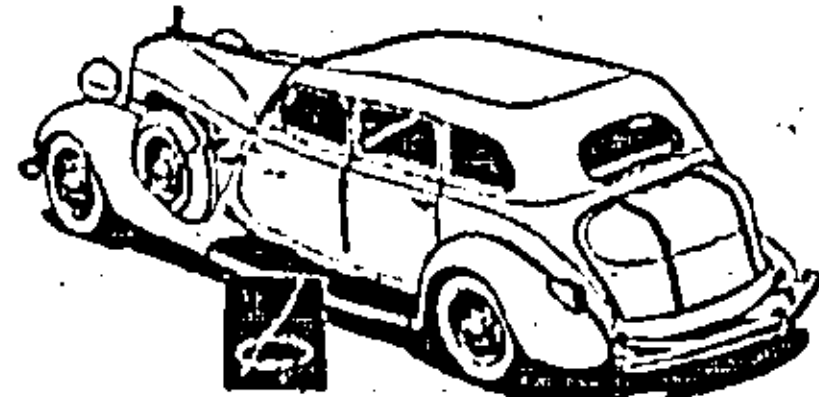
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THE FORTY-HOUR
WEEK

The President of the Trade Union Congress, which is at present holding its annual conference at Weymouth, has issued a warning that organised labour may have to take more drastic measures for making effective its demand for a forty-hour week. There is, happily, no threat of unconstitutional measure but the feeling expressed is that the fullest use is not being made of the tremendous power possessed by the trade union organisation. In recent years, there has been a decided movement in favour of the cutting down of hours of work as one method leading towards the absorption of the unemployed. The International Labour Office of the League of Nations strongly favours the forty-hour week, and proposals for its adoption were put forward at the International Labour Conference held in Geneva in June of this year. A quorum was not, however, obtained, and the proposals were therefore not accepted. None the less, there was adopted a resolution submitted by the representatives of no fewer than twenty-four Governments in which the Conference recorded its conviction that the reduction of hours remains one of the chief tasks of the I.L.O. Hitherto, the British Government's attitude at Geneva has been anything but satisfactory to labour interests. Whilst not definitely antagonistic, it has taken the line that there is small likelihood of universal action, and has therefore felt indisposed to help the movement forward. There are, however, several countries in which the forty-hour week is in vogue, and in the United States particularly it has won widespread adoption. There is now, in fact, a strong move for a thirty-hour week, which, it may be noted, is one of the demands of the textile strikers. Without a doubt, the tendency in industrial countries will in future be more and more in the direction of shorter working hours. It may take some time before international agreement on the subject is found possible, for it will be recalled that to establish even the eight-hour day twenty-five years of international effort on the part of organised workers was required. It will be, far better for everybody concerned if the principle of the shortened working week is accepted and its adoption facilitated rather than that labour should, through apathy on the part of Governments and employers, feel constrained to adopt measures which would only lead to serious trouble.

NOTES OF THE DAY

BEHIND THE SCENES

The real stumbling block in the Russo-American debt and trade negotiations is that the two nations are playing a game of "You did it" and "We didn't!" The Soviet is not likely to challenge America's debt claim figures in any important extent if arrangements can be made for the extension of new credits to the U.S.S.R. The background to the story lies in the following: Three men sat in the president's study last November and made verbal promises on which Russian recognition and the promise of expanded trade were based. The three were President Roosevelt, Mr. William Bullitt, now Ambassador to Moscow, and M. Litvinov, the Russian negotiator. Nothing was put in writing. No other person was present. M. Litvinov remembered and reported a promise that the U. S. S. R. would receive immediate trade credits and later a loan through which it could pay off a lump sum settlement to be agreed on. Roosevelt and Bullitt remembered the promise of the sort. And the Assistant Secretary of State Moore added complication by leading directors of the Export-Import Bank set up for Russian trade credits to promise no credits until Russia made a settlement pact.

CONFLICT OF MEMORY

It can well be imagined that the conference between M. Trovansky and Mr. Cordell Hull has been troubled by this conflict of memory and unless there is a change of front in the United States the way out of the deadlock is difficult to discern. Russia will not settle the debt claims until she has some assurance of new credits. The United States political situation, especially since the development of the Communist scare in the country, forbids Administration loans, unless they are disguised in some manner.

CONCESSIONS ARE ESSENTIAL

Moscow and Washington will have to compromise if Mr. Cordell Hull is ever to show President Roosevelt an agreed plan. Russia will have to give up the idea of any cash loan in the near future, much as she wants it for the sake of prestige at home and abroad, and especially for its effect on Japan. The President well knows the protest such a loan would arouse in the United States at this time. One suspects that he "kidded" about it at the secret three-man conference and possibly gave vague, far-off assurances which M. Litvinov misinterpreted. On the other hand, Russia will not accept America's present position that she must make a lump sum agreement before she gets any credits. The obvious face-saving compromise here is one which would start Export-Import Bank operations with Russia as soon as she agreed to help set up machinery for adjudication and settlement of debts and claims—which might take years.

END OF TECHNOCRACY

A melancholy story was made public recently telling how a little chemical factory in New Jersey established by Howard Scott to experiment with his theories of Technocracy, was sold at auction, with all its contents, for a total of \$75. This price is probably a pretty accurate gauge of the present valuation of the Technocratic theory. But while Technocracy itself came down out of the stratosphere like an exploded balloon, the way in which it was acclaimed when it first appeared is still worth remembering. The theory burst at a time when the bottom seemed to have fallen out of everything. Farmers, industrialists, wage-earners, investors, all classes and conditions of people were full of gloom. The world had everything that mankind needed, but things had got out of gear somehow, and there seemed little chance that they would get back into gear.

THE CENTRAL FACT

In the midst of the gloom, came the Technocrats, announcing blithely that no-one need starve in the middle of plenty, saying that farms and magnificent factories could be kept going full time, with everybody getting more than enough of everything, if we would only make the right kind of effort. It sounded nice, and no wonder. It wasn't long before the bubble exploded, to be sure, but for a little while many people thought they saw the dawn on the mountains. The thing to remember now is the fact that the Technocrats, with all their mistakes, did put their finger on the central problem. It is possible, physically, for the world to grow enough food and make enough things to banish want forever. How that is to be done may be another question. The central fact is still there.

OFFICIAL HISTORIES
OF THE WAR

By Major-General Sir C. W. GWYNN, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

TRUE military history is notoriously difficult to compile. Many of the documents on which the history must be based are written when the fog of war is thick; and an important duty of the historian is to clear up the misconceptions contained in them. There is only one way of producing a reliable account of what actually occurred and the reasons for it—that is, by examining and collating the documentary evidence of both sides and by checking the result with the help of, or by the experiences of, individual officers and others, who often possess important information which official documents either entirely omit or contain in a misleading form.

Clearly the mutual exchange of documents and information can rarely be effected, and only to a limited extent, if at all, till many years after a war. A final comprehensive history can thus only be produced after each side concerned has issued an account based chiefly on its own records.

Our own official History of the Great War is a gallant and wonderfully successful attempt to present a complete picture. The courtesy of our Allies and of our late enemies made much relevant information available, and many unofficial books containing valuable evidence appeared soon after the war. Even so, a complete revision of the first volume, published in 1922, was found necessary when the official Histories of other nations concerned had appeared. In this revised volume, which recently appeared, many important admissions of defects in the direction of the operations of our own Army are made, and the co-operative action of our Allies is fully explained in cases where in the first edition it had, for lack of information, not received full justice. For example, the assistance rendered to the B.E.F. in its retreat is now fully acknowledged, though at the time this was not realised. When one turns to the French Official History we find the problem approached from an entirely different basis. General Rene Tournes, who was a member of the Service Historique, has placed on record the aims of the publication. It was to be a collection of documents which referred to the campaign or to military questions. Any historical reconstruction or critical study with the intention of drawing lessons was forbidden. In order to make the documents intelligible and to fill gaps between them a concise explanatory text was in the end found necessary, but no attempt to collate French evidence with that of allies of enemies was permitted. Those instructions, of course, imply not the writing of the History but the uncritical assemblage of an enormous quantity of historical material with a text which is little more than an index to that material. The work when finished will, it is believed, run to a total of some 24 volumes of text and over 75 of annexes. Revision of a work on such a scale is manifestly impracticable, especially as different periods were treated by separate teams, liable to be broken up when their task was completed. In some cases volumes have been withheld from publication for many years

after their completion, making revision more difficult. As evidence of the extent of information possessed by the French Commanders of records are of great value, but they cannot be accepted as an accurate account of what actually happened. Yet the French account is being quoted in all French writings on the War as the final authority.

As a result of the method employed, which no doubt there were valid reasons for adopting, the operations of the B.E.F. receive scant justice in the French History. In some cases relevant facts are omitted; in others absolute misstatements occur which might have been avoided if all available evidence had been drawn on. Certain glaring examples may be given: they are particularly numerous in the description of the Battle of the Marne. For instance, there is little or nothing to show that the B.E.F. was well across the Marne when the 5th French Army was still some distance from the river. The implication that the B.E.F. failed to respond to Joffre's urge is allowed to creep in, when, as a matter of fact, though the B.E.F. may have been somewhat slow in starting (though not as slow as d'Esperey's left), it did actually overcome the resistance of German rearwards, which Franchet d'Esperey had hardly even tested; in any case, the British did gain a long lead of the 6th Army. Finally Colonel Hentsch and his mission are ignored.

The maps also convey a very false impression of the British action. British troops are shown on them in a vague and generalised manner. Moreover, the positions in which they are indicated are those reported by midday and are those of main bodies, whereas the position of French troops is that reached at nightfall, and the most advanced line of outposts is marked.

Again, in describing the first gas attack at Ypres in April, 1915, there are many errors of fact. The Canadians are described as having fallen back at the same time as the French Territorial and African troops, whereas, as a fact, the Canadians, though their left flank was exposed, retained their position 48 hours longer and until after the second gas attack. Many more instances might be quoted, but it is not my object to ventilate grievances, but to draw attention to the unfortunate results of perpetuating misapprehensions and misunderstandings.

It is not secret that at the outset of the War the old feeling of, shall we call it, hereditary hostility between French and English still survived in many quarters on each side of the Channel, although the reasons for it had disappeared and although as a people we were in full sympathy with the French nation. As a consequence there was in too many cases in both armies a lack of mutual confidence, and too ready a disposition to bring charges of failure to co-operate loyally. The technique of the two armies differed, and this in itself was a source of many misunderstandings. For example, British technique was marked by

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ON LEARNING CHINESE

(By George)

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We paid and revealed the fatal weakness in our charter. The next day he did not turn up. It was a Chinese holiday. He explained this to us when he woke us up the following morning so early that we didn't feel capable of taking a lesson.

The next day we gave him another English lesson which was followed by a visit on the part of our teacher to Canton to see a sister.

A few more Chinese feast days ensued and then the discovery of other relations at Canton left a gap in our state of learning which only an entire new start could overcome.

We are still trying to forget what we learnt and the teacher is still trying to forget what we said, his improved knowledge of English making this more difficult for him than for us.

A WATCHING BRIEF.

"The President goes on picnic party—Watching labour picnic closely." This must be one of those instances where the spectator sees most of the game.

HE WOULD.

Since Sir Henry Wood has let the cat out of the bag we may as well confess that we ourselves have frequently written music under Russian names. In fact we have written scores of them both taccata and fugue, staccato and subterfuge, notes and sundry chits.

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Political Prisoner of Nazis Recommended

HERR CARL VON OSSIETZKY

London, Sept. 4. A political prisoner of Herr Hitler, the well-known German pacifist Herr Carl von Ossietzky, has been nominated for the Nobel peace prize. An international liberal organisation, the League for the Rights of Man, with headquarters in Paris has submitted Herr Ossietzky's name to the prize committee in Stockholm.

Mr. Wickham Stead, former editor of *The Times*, has written a published letter to that newspaper, urging bestowal of the prize on Herr Ossietzky and a number of prominent individuals, including the novelist, Herr Lion Feuchtwanger, himself a political fugitive from Nazi Germany, have sent messages to Stockholm, supporting the proposal.

Herr Ossietzky is now nearing his second year as a captive in a Nazi concentration camp. He was arrested during the night of the historic Reichstag fire, February 27, 1933 and taken to Sonnenburg, later having been transferred to the Papenburg camp near the Dutch border. It is known that he was severely maltreated during his captivity.

He is married and has a 13-year-old daughter, now living in England. His wife has been in a state of chronic nervous collapse for many months.

After serving in the German army during the War, Herr Ossietzky organised the No-More-War movement in his country and became political editor of liberal newspaper, the Berlin *Volkzeitung*, later assuming the functions of editor-in-chief of radical weekly, *Die Weltbühne*, suppressed after Hitler assumed power and now being published as an emigre organ in Prague.

Under Herr Ossietzky's editorship, the *Weltbühne* published an article by Herr Kreiser, entitled, "Windy News of German Aviation." Both Ossietzky and Kreiser were indicted and charged with treason for information contained in the aeronautic article. Herr Kreiser fled, but Herr Ossietzky announced that he would face trial.

He was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. An incident during the trial caused comment abroad. With the sun pouring into the courtroom, the strains of military tunes were heard as a detachment of German regular army troops marched below the courthouse.

As those present paused to listen to the martial music, Herr Ossietzky glanced at the judge who was trying him and, amid the blare of the troops' band, remarked, "Ah his master's voice!"

He was annexed under the chancellorship of the late general von Schleicher, but proved "incorrigible" in his animosity towards the Nazis. Friendly officials at Berlin police headquarters advised him to flee the country when Herr Hitler became chancellor, but Herr Ossietzky declined.

Liberals and pacifists in Europe have been conducting an energetic campaign for his release unavailingly. It is suggested that, should he receive the Nobel prize for his contributions to the peace cause, his liberation would be assured.—*United Press.*

INTER-CLUB MATCH

Canton Japanese Beat Hongkong Japanese

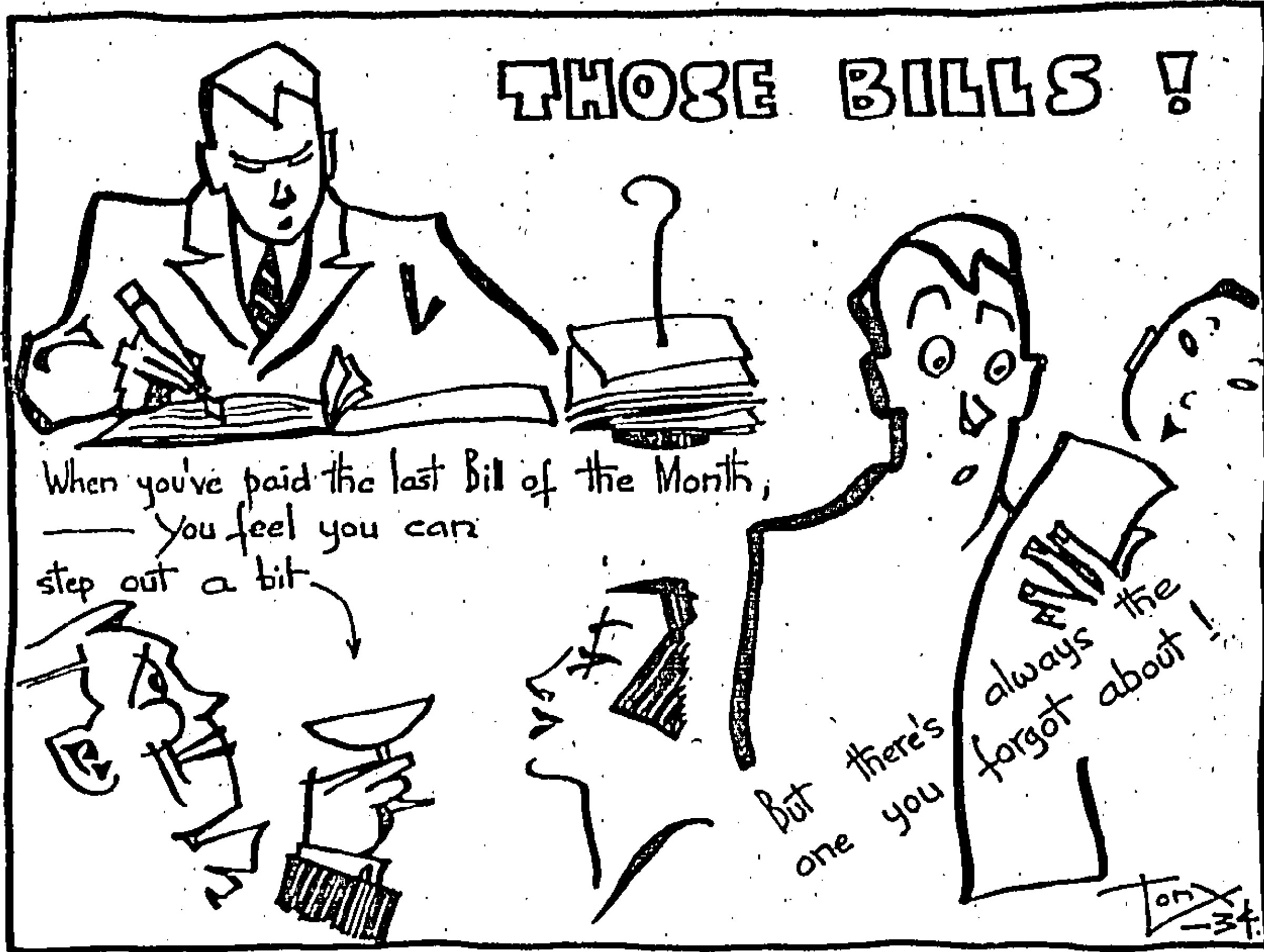
Most interesting tennis matches were witnessed at the Japanese Tennis Club courts on Shamone over the week-end when members of the Hongkong Japanese Club played against those of the Canton Japanese Tennis Club. Play throughout was of a very high standard and was keenly followed by a large gathering of spectators. The weather was fairly kind although heavy showers fell during play on Sunday. Canton can be congratulated in winning the rubber by 5 matches to 4. The detailed results are as follows, the Canton players being the first-mentioned:

SINGLES.

Nakakono beat Kinoshita 6/0, 6/3; Tachibana beat Imura 6/3, 6/0; Hasegawa lost to Akiyama 3/6, 2/6; Sakoda lost to Hachiuma 0/6, 4/6.

DOUBLES.

Katayama and Shimatani beat Takahiro and Shiga 6/1, 8/6; Fukui and Tachibana beat Uyeda and Ishibashi 6/2, 6/1; Tanaka and Nakasone beat Yamada and Kinoshita 7/5, 6/4; Shimomura and Sunabori lost to Imura and Fujieda 4/6, 1/6; Sakoda and Matsumoto lost to Hachiuma and Akiyama 0/6, 3/6.



CIVIL AVIATION PROGRESS

PROSPECT OF A TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR MAIL SERVICE

London, Sept. 4.

A report on the progress of Civil Aviation in 1933 issued by the Directorate of Civil Aviation at the Air Ministry shows that as a result of the extensions of the Indian service of Imperial Airways Ltd. to Colombo, Hongkong and Singapore, 8,500 miles of the total of 11,000 miles of the air route between England and Australia are already in operation, while arrangements for the remaining link to Australia are now being completed by the Commonwealth Government.

A weekly air-mail in the (today) 8,000 mile London-Cape town service is reported to have operated with satisfactory regularity during the year.

SOLVING LOCUST PROBLEM

CONFERENCE TO MEET IN LONDON

London, Sept. 4.

The third International Locust Conference will meet on September 11. Invitations have been issued to the Governments of locust-infested countries in Africa and Western Asia, and leading experts on the question of locust research and control will be present to discuss the steps to be taken to reach a solution of the problem.

The British Government representatives will include Sir Guy Marshall, Director of the Imperial Institute of Entomology. Devastations caused by locusts in Africa and Western Asia during the last few years were so great that the necessity of dealing with the locust problem in a comprehensive way became obvious.

CO-OPERATION NEED.

The Committee on Locust Control of the Economic Advisory Council, appointed in 1929 by the Prime Minister to study the locust problem, soon came to the conclusion that its solution could not be approached if a strict territorial basis was preserved. Owing to the distribution of locusts over the territories of many different countries, no organisation could hope to elucidate the origin and migrations of locusts unless it secured the co-operation of the countries concerned.

Extensive investigations are now in progress in a number of countries, both British and foreign, and the results so far obtained give definite grounds for hoping that the locust problem will ultimately be solved.

Co-ordination of investigations is effected by means of international Locust Conferences, the first one of which was held in Rome in 1931 and the second in Paris in 1932.—*British Wireless.*

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Moerkerk, Slam, Goslar, Sydney, Maru, Bonifino, Tjisadane, Chakaang, Ward, Arizona Maru, Cromer, Gleniffer, Italy Maru, Canton Maru, Haining, Rawalpindi, Chung On.

A services whilst drive has been arranged to take place at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday next.

NULLAH OUTRAGE TRIAL

JURY 'CONSCIENCE' WARNING

VISIT TO SCENE OF AFFAIR

Charging the Special Jury in the re-trial of the Nullah Outrage case at the Criminal Sessions this morning the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, again made a preliminary announcement that all conscientious objectors to capital punishment should notify the Court before being sworn and they would be exempted from service.

The case is one in which Ng Loi-yuen, a 38 year old Swatow Chinese, is charged with the murder of Michael Pine by throwing him into a nullah. At a previous trial the jury elected failed to agree and a re-trial became necessary.

The Special Jury was empanelled as follows:—Mr. William Herbert Evans Thomas (foreman), Messrs. Edward Cock, Wong Fuk-kwong, William George Goggin, Sum Pak-ming, Felix Morris Ellis and John Fleming.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, instructed by Mr. Lockhart Smith, is conducting the Crown case, and Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, is defending.

His Lordship, addressing the jury, said: Before you are sworn, if there is any one of you who feels that this being a capital trial which may result therefore in the death sentence being passed, (whether that sentence is ever carried out or not), you have such conscientious objection to that sentence that your services on the jury will bring your conscience into direct conflict with your duty on the jury please say so now and I will exempt you from service.

The jury had no objection and were duly sworn. Mr. Fraser made application that the jury visit the scene of the crime after the Crown's opening, a request which was acceded to His Lordship and Mr. Lim. The case is proceeding.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton	
Sept. 1.	Sept. 4.
Close	Close
October	13.18
December	13.29
January	13.32
March	13.35
May	13.42
July	13.45
Spot	13.35

New York Rubber	
Sept. 1.	Sept. 4.
September	15.54-15.54
October	15.61
December	15.61-15.63
January	15.63
March	15.63-15.64
May	15.64
July	15.64-15.67
Spot	15.67

Chicago Wheat	
Sept. 1.	Sept. 4.
September	102 1/2
October	103 1/2
December	104 1/2
January	105 1/2
March	106 1/2
May	107 1/2
July	108 1/2
Spot	109 1/2

Chicago Corn	
Sept. 1.	Sept. 4.
September	78 1/2
October	79 1/2
December	80 1/2
January	81 1/2
March	82 1/2
May	83 1/2
July	84 1/2
Spot	85 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	
Sept. 1.	Sept. 4.
September	81 1/2
October	82 1/2
December	83 1/2
January	84 1/2
March	85 1/2
May	86 1/2
July	87 1/2
Spot	88 1/2

RADIO BROADCAST

Piano Recital From The Studio To-night.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

Broadcast from Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilo-cycles). 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6-6.15 p.m. Children's Concert. 7-10.40 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. 7.05-7.30 p.m. Carnival Suite, Op. 9 (Schumann).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald. 1. Preambule; 2. Pierrot; 3. Arlequin; 4. Valse No. 6; 5. Eucelius; 6. Florestan; 7. Coquette; 8. Papillons; 9. Lettres Danantes; 10. Chariots; 11. Chopin; 12. Estrella; 13. Reconnaissance; 14. Pantalon et Colombine; 15. Valse; 16. Aveu; 17. Fausse; 18. Marche des Diables contre les Philistins.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 7.30-8.15 p.m. Variety. Song—Visions in the Smoke. Mlle. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano). Piano Solo—Can't we Talk it over. Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends. Fox Trot—On a Steamer. Coming Over.

Fox Trot—Did you ever see a Dream Walking? The B.C. Dance Orchestra. Descriptive Sketch—Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbies. Clapham and Dwyer. Instrumental—Liebestraum (Love's Dream).

Instrumental—The Blue Danube. Ivory Keys Grand Piano Orchestra. Vocal Duet—Just an Echo in the Valley. Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell. Vocal Duet—A Million Dreams. The Ponce Sisters. Band—Irving Berlin Waltz Songs—Medley.

8.15-8.40 p.m. Song Memories. Violet Lorraine—Medley. Violet Lorraine (Comedienne). Medley of Old Time Songs. Sydney Gustard (Organ). 50 Years of Song.

The London Palladium Orchestra. 8.40-9 p.m. Chamber Music. Quartet—Minuet—Transcription from Sonata in G (Schubert, Op. 78). Quartet—Moment Musical No. 3—Transcription (Schubert). Lerner String Quartet.

Octet—Traumerei (For Strings only). J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Octet—Perpetuum Mobile (Weber, arr. Crooks). Octet—Valse Caprice (Rubinstein, arr. Crooks).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Quartet—Barcarolle—Transcription (Tchaikowsky). Lerner String Quartet. 9-9.25 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Mrs. D. Snowden-Jones (Soprano) accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L. Programme.

1. To the Nightingale ... Brahms. 2. My Heart is in Bloom ... Brahms. 3. The Cloths of Heaven ... Dunhill. 4. Summer ... Chaminade. Recorded Violin Solo—Indian Lament (Dvorak—Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. 1. Cherry Ripe ... Horn. 2. Eriskey Love Lilt. Kennedy-Fraser. 3. My Heart is Like a Singing Bird. Parry. 4. Tune thy Strings O Gipsy. Dvorak.

6. Fairy Pipers ... Brewer. 9.25-9.30 p.m. La Source Baller (arr. Winterbottom). The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. Evans. (a) Danse des Echarpes; (b) Scene d'Amour; (c) Variation; (d) Danse Circassienne.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations. 9.35-10.15 p.m. From the Studio. A Piano Recital by Harold Scott. 10.15-10.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Plaque Dame—Overture (Suppe). Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. Aisha (Lindsay). Phantom Bridge (Myddleton). The London Palladium Orchestra. 10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News. Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations. 10.40 p.m. Close Down.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 3.	Sept. 4.
Paris	74 1/2	74 1/2
Geneva	15.08 1/2	15.14
Berlin	12.58 1/2	12.58 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oso	10.90 1/2	10.90 1/2
Athens	513	513
Milan	57.7/10	57.9/10
Buenos Aires	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai	1/54	1/54
New York	5.00 1/2	5.01 1/2
Amsterdam	7.23 1/2	7.23 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	118 1/2	118 1/2
Bucharest	490	493
Madrid	35.1/16	35.6/32
Hankow	1/67 1/2	1/67 1/2
Brussels	20.98	21.07
Stockholm	10.30 1/2	10.30 1/2
Copenhagen	22.30 1/2	22.30
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hankow	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/23 1/2	1/23 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Montevideo	89 1/2	89 1/2
Belgrade	215	215
Montreal	4.80	4.88 1/2
Silver (spot)	21.13/16	21 1/2
Silver (forward)	21 1/2	21.13/16
War Loan	104.1/16	104 1/2

Many ... 80 1/2 ... 80 1/2-87

New York Sugar: Sept. 1. Sept. 4. September ... 1.86 ... 1.84-1.80

December ... 1.91 ... 1.91-1.91

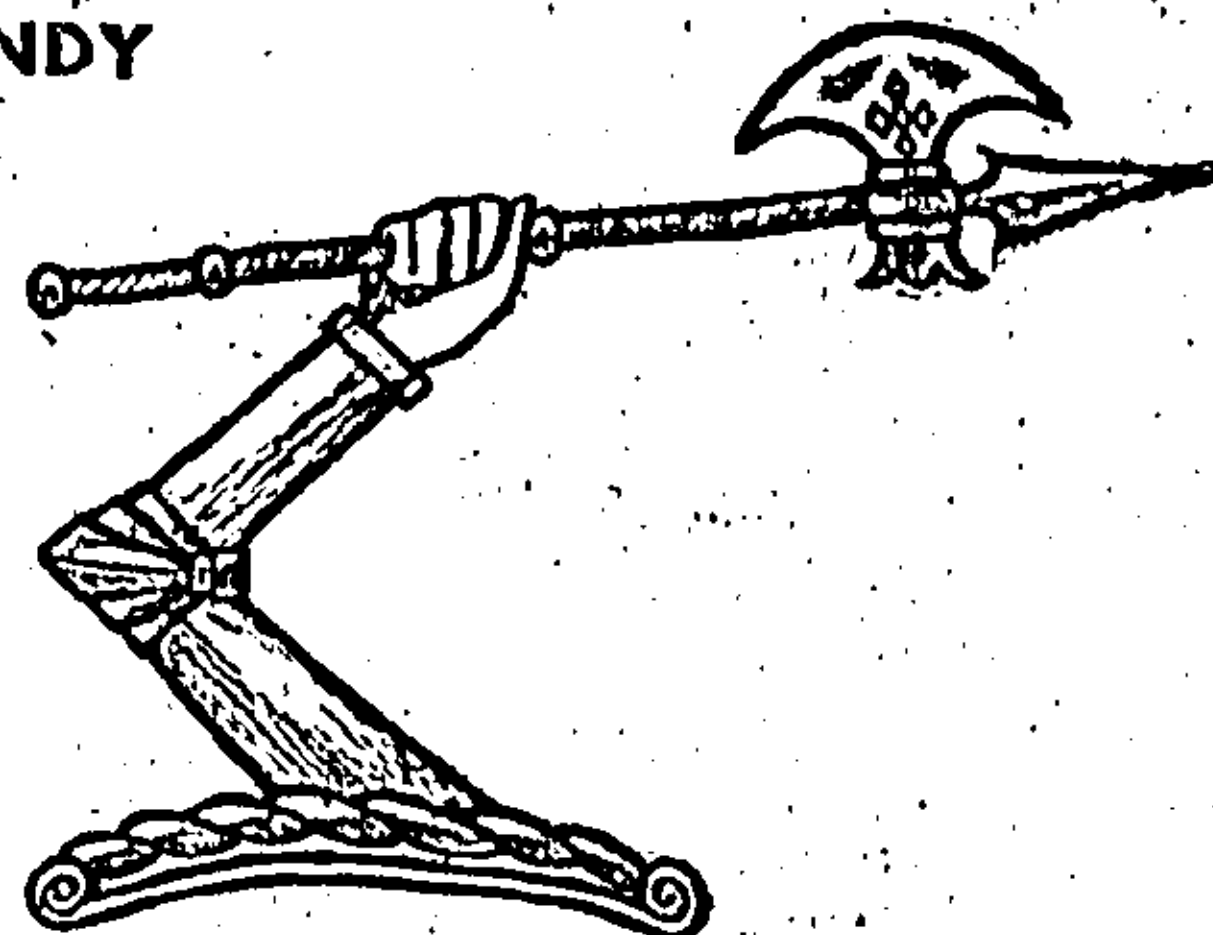
March ... 1.92 ... 1.91-1.92

Total sales ... 38,000 tons

Two cases of Typhoid and one case each of Diphtheria and Paratyphoid fever were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

St. John's Cathedral. Review for September. A cut. Among other interesting matter Mr. L. Forster writes on the gambling at Sham Chan.

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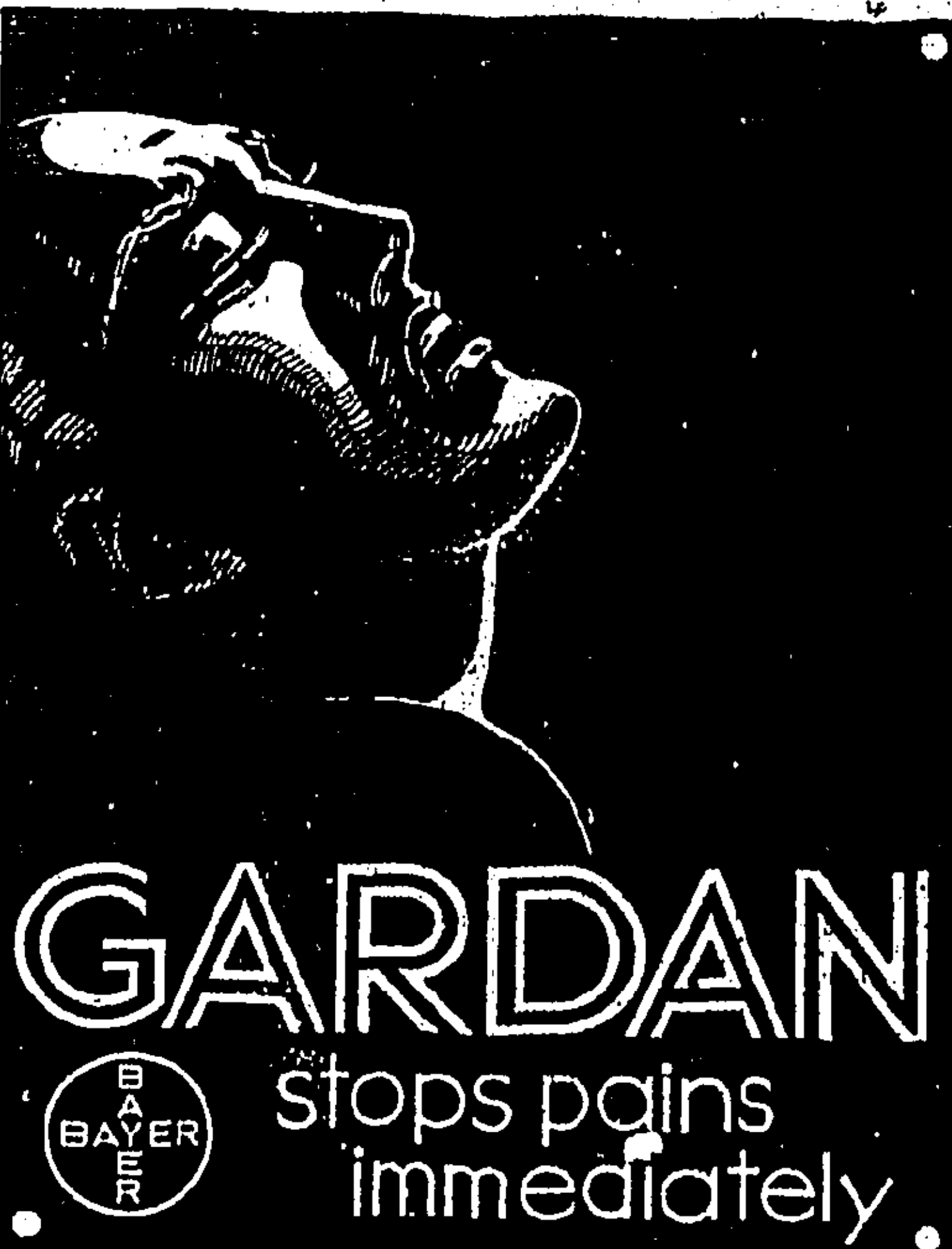
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(Watch this space to-morrow for continuation).

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ENGLISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL GETS INTO ITS STRIDE

MORE REGULATED FORM CAN BE EXPECTED

SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME OF ABSORBING INTEREST

ARSENAL'S TASK AT LEEDS

(By "Veritas").

Results to date in the English football league have been true to early season form. There have been surprises in abundance, which makes contemplation of Saturday's programme somewhat absorbing.

In the first division for instance there are some extremely interesting matches down for decision. Preston, who have been showing markedly good form are at home to Huddersfield, a team capable of lowering the proudest of colours. On the other hand, Wednesday, who are sitting on the top of the table, entertain Middlesbrough, a rather unpretentious, but very smart little outfit. Middlesbrough went to Leeds and took points, since then they have drawn with West Bromwich, the enigma team of the league, and with Portsmouth.

Arsenal, who have scored eleven goals in two matches have to travel to Yorkshire to engage Leeds, who followed up two heavy defeats with a draw at Blackburn and a revenge victory against Stoke. On their own ground they are sure to send the Arsenal all the way.

Leicester and Aston Villa, two teams who have already figured in

matches with contrary results, meet each other at Leicester. On Monday Leicester beat Everton 5-2, and the Villa lost to Wolves by the same score. A drawn match would not be surprising. Chelsea can hardly expect to avert defeat at Sunderland and the Spurs must show considerable improvement if they are to prevent the enterprising Wolves from snatching points at White Hart Lane.

A big London clash between Brentford and West Ham in the second division tends to favour the chances of Brentford who enjoy the advantage of the home ground.

Coventry, the only team in the whole league to boast an intact defence after four matches, are bound to win easily against Watford and there is no reason why they should not retain their clean sheet. Millwall ought not to worry about their engagement, but it will be interesting to see if Reading can emulate Exeter's example, and win at Swindon.



ARSENAL IN TRAINING.—The professional football players receive a very ration training and our picture shows members of the Arsenal Football Club being instructed in leg exercises.

OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, and as from next week, readers will have the opportunity of being able to judge the form of the clubs for their last four matches.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION.		THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).	
Birmingham	2-1, 2-1, 0-0, 1-2	Accrington	1-3, 0-2, 0-4
Derby	3-0, 0-1, 2-3	Crewe	1-1, 2-4, 2-3
Leeds	2-4, 1-3, 1-1, 4-2	Darlington	2-0, 0-3, 1-0
Aston Villa	1-2, 2-1, 3-2, 2-5	Gateshead	2-4, 3-0, 1-1
Chelsea	0-3, 1-2, 3-1, 1-3	Hull	2-1, 2-0, 0-2, 2-1
Middlesbrough	2-4, 1-1, 0-0	Lincoln	3-0, 3-3, 2-1, 4-0
Leicester	1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 5-2	Kotherham	2-2, 2-2, 1-2, 1-2
Liverpool	2-0, 1-3, 1-8	Stockport	6-1, 1-3, 4-3, 0-0
Portsmouth	3-3, 1-1, 0-3	Tranmere	3-1, 1-1, 2-1
Preston	1-0, 2-1, 1-4, 1-0	Talsall	1-2, 2-4, 0-2, 0-0
Wednesday	4-1, 2-1, 1-4, 3-1	Wrexham	1-1, 4-2, 2-0, 0-0
Sunderland	4-1, 0-0, 2-1	New Brighton	1-1, 1-1, 0-1, 3-2
Tottenham	1-1, 1-2, 0-0, 0-1	Doncaster	1-1, 3-2, 3-4, 2-0
West Bromwich	1-1, 1-2, 0-0, 2-1	York	0-2, 3-1, 1-2, 0-0
Wolves	1-1, 1-2, 1-2, 5-2	Chester	4-2, 2-0, 4-0
Blackburn	0-2, 1-1	Manfield	1-2, 3-4, 2-1, 0-4
Arsenal	3-3, 8-1	Rochdale	0-3, 0-1, 1-1, 1-1
Grimsby	0-1, 0-0, 3-0	Chesterfield	2-2, 0-2, 2-0, 1-2
Stoke	1-4, 8-1, 2-0, 2-4	Southport	6-1, 2-3, 1-1, 0-2
Huddersfield	1-4, 1-0, 0-0	Carlisle	3-1, 0-2
Everton	1-4, 2-1, 4-1, 2-5	Hartlepool	2-1, 0-2, 4-2
Manchester C.	1-1, 3-1, 4-1	Barrow	1-1, 1-0, 2-0, 1-1
SECOND DIVISION.		THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).	
Bradford	3-2, 2-2, 1-1	Aldershot	2-2, 1-2, 0-2
Brentford	2-1, 2-2, 2-5	Brighton	3-1, 1-0, 1-3
Bury	3-0, 2-1, 0-1, 5-2	Bristol C.	3-1, 0-2, 0-2
Burnley	1-5, 1-4, 0-2	Cardiff	2-1, 1-0, 1-6, 0-4
Fulham	3-0, 2-2, 0-0	Clapton O.	2-0, 0-1, 1-3, 0-4
Manchester U.	2-0, 2-3, 1-3	Coventry	2-0, 1-0, 2-0, 4-0
Notts F.	5-1, 1-3, 1-1	Exeter	0-1, 1-2, 2-1
Oldham	1-1, 1-5, 2-2, 2-2	Gillingham	3-0, 1-3, 0-3
Port Vale	2-0, 0-0, 0-2, 4-1	Luton	0-2, 0-1, 1-0, 4-0
Swansea	2-1, 5-1, 0-2, 2-2	Reading	3-1, 2-2, 1-2
Walsley	2-3, 1-1, 2-0, 4-1	Swindon	2-2, 3-3, 6-1
Norwich	0-2, 4-2, 3-2	Crystal P.	2-2, 3-3, 6-1
Southampton	0-3, 0-0, 2-2, 1-4	Bristol R.	1-3, 2-2, 1-1
Blackpool	5-1, 4-1, 2-1	Watford	1-3, 0-4, 2-3
Plymouth	0-3, 6-4, 2-2	Wotton	1-2, 3-2, 3-1
Bradford C.	0-2, 2-5, 2-0	Reading	1-2, 3-2, 3-1
Newcastle	1-5, 1-4, 2-5	Northampton	0-2, 2-1, 3-1
Sheff. U.	1-1, 2-0, 3-1	Newport	1-0, 6-1, 2-0
Notts C.	1-2, 1-1, 1-0, 1-4	Torquay	0-3, 2-3, 2-1
Hull	4-6, 1-2	Southend	1-3, 2-1, 1-2
West Ham	1-2, 3-1, 2-5	Queens P. R.	1-3, 3-3, 2-0
		Bournemouth	1-6, 0-2
		Millwall	3-1, 3-2

LUTON TOWN

HOPING TO ACHIEVE PROMOTION

During the new season Luton Town attain their jubilee. No club has fought more strenuously against misfortune and if the long-hoped-for promotion should be achieved, the honour will have been worthily won. Fifteen of last season's players are available. In addition, Jos. Rennie and Pense, who each underwent an operation for cartilage removal, have been provisionally re-engaged. New players include two half-backs of good stature in William Thayne of Hartlepool, and T. S. Smith, of Rochdale. Two new centre-forwards from whom a good deal is anticipated are Colin Cook, of Chesterfield, and Jos. T. Taylor, of Shrewsbury Town. Two new inside-forwards are Geo. Stephenson from Aston Villa—not to be confused with the famous veteran of that name—and Horace Hackett, of Derby County. Two new left-wingers are C. J. Russell, of Bournemouth, and H. Haggan, of Denaby United.

A number of useful amateurs are signed, including several local youngsters, and these will be drafted into sides.

It was in attack where Lincoln City were weakest last season. It is considered, however, that certain of the youngsters signed on last term, such as Robert Iverson, from the Tottenham nursery, and Herbert Marklew, from Dinnington Colliery, will come along, and the one new forward secured is Thomas E. Robinson, who comes from Chesterfield, after a period with Blackpool and four seasons with Birmingham.

Goalkeeper: D. McPhail.

Backs: J. W. Buckley, J. Smith, J. Reddish, I. Williams.

Half-backs: A. Gray, A. Horne, C. Moulson, G. Whyte, A. Young.

Forwards: J. Campbell, R. Iverson, H. Marklew, B. Towler, J. Wilkinson, C. W. Read, T. E. Robinson.

SHORTS INVADE THE GOLF LINKS

Vote To Be Taken By Golf Association

Woodmere, Long Island. First it was shorts on the courts—now it's shorts on the links, for women.

Miss Marion Fisher and Miss Bea Gottlieb appeared in shorts while playing in the Metropolitan Women's Golf Association Championship, and caused such a flutter that the chairman of the Women's M.G.A. has called a meeting at which a vote will be taken on the question of barring such raiment for women on the links.

Some days earlier during another tournament at Port Chester, New York, more than half of the field of 96 players, including Miss Fisher wore shorts.

the nursery club at Biggleswade, though players like Kitcher and Jenkins may be required at Luton.

Goal: G. B. Harford, A. E. Heywood (Trindon Grange Colliery), J. A. Willoughby (Detroit).

Backs: S. C. Coote, R. Kingham, T. S. Mackey, H. Reed, D. J. Jenkins (Haverfordwest), G. J. Burns (Trindon Grange Colliery).

Half-backs: W. Beck, W. Brown, C. R. Fraser, F. Kean, H. McGinnigle, J. Rennie, T. S. Smith (Rochdale), W. Thayne (Hartlepool Utd.), E. Carpenter (Markyate).

Forwards: Sam Bell, Tom Bell, C. Cook (Chesterfield), H. Hackett (Derby C.), H. Haggan (Denaby U.), D. Hutchison, G. S. Martin, W. Poole, A. Rennie, C. J. Russell (Bournemouth), G. Stephenson (Aston Villa), T. Taylor (Shrewsbury T.), H. Kitcher (Hulver Colliery), J. Payne (Bolsover Colliery), N. A. Milton (Wootton Blue Cross), N. A. Milton (Amateurs).

OUR FORECAST

Leading Teams At Home

(By "Veritas").

The following is the Telegraph forecast for Saturday's programme of football matches in the English and Scottish Leagues. Where a team is in capital, it is expected to win, and where no such indication is given, a draw is anticipated.

ENGLISH LEAGUE	
FIRST DIVISION.	
BIRMINGHAM	v Manchester C.
DERBY	v Stoke
GRIMSBY	v Everton
Leeds	v Arsenal
Leicester	v Aston V.
Liverpool	v PORTSMOUTH
PRESTON	v Huddersfield
SUNDERLAND	v Chelsea
WEDNESDAY	v Middlesbrough
TOTTENHAM	v Wolves
WEST BROMWICH	v Blackburn
SECOND DIVISION.	
HOLTON	v Southampton
Bradford	v Norwich
BRENTFORD	v West Ham

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin").

HOME:—	
Wednesday	Bolton
Burnley	Bristol C.
Millwall	Coventry
Southend	Crewe
Halifax	Motherwell
St. Johnstone	Airdrie
AWAY:—	
Lincoln	Rangers
Arsenal	
DRAWS:—	
Gillingham	Huddersfield
Stoke	

BURNLEY	v Bradford C.
FULHAM	v Newcastle
Hull	v Bury
Manchester U.	v BARNESLEY
Notts F.	v BLACKPOOL
OLDHAM	v Notts C.
PORT VALE	v Plymouth
SWANSEA	v Sheffield

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).	
ALDERSHOT	v Torquay
BRIGHTON	v Crystal P.
Bristol C.	v Exeter
CARDIFF	v Queens P. R.
Clapton O.	v Bournemouth
COVENTRY	v Watford
Gillingham	v NORTHAMPTON
Luton	v Charlton
MILLWALL	v Newport
SOUTHEND	v Bristol R.
Swindon	v Reading

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).	
ACCRINGTON	v Southport
CREWE	v Chesterfield
Darlington	v Chester
Gateshead	v DONCASTER
Halifax	v Carlisle
Rotherham	v Barrow

GLASGOW RANGERS HEAD LEAGUE.

COMFORTABLE WIN AT KILMARNOCK.

London, Sept. 4. Glasgow Rangers went to the head of the first division of the Scottish Football League to-day consequent upon their defeat of Kilmarnock.

Kilmarnock were on their own ground, but were no match for the brilliant Rangers, who won by three goals to one. —*Reuter*.

STOCKPORT	v Hartlepool
Tranmere	v LINCOLN
WALSALL	v Mansfield
WREXHAM	v Rochdale
YORK	v New Brighton

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.	
Airdrie	v Albion
ATH	v Queen's Park
Celtic	v RANGERS
Dundee	v ABERDEEN
DUNFERMLINE	v St. Johnstone
Falkirk	v QUEEN'S PARK
Glasgow	v Hearts
HILBERTS	v Hamilton
MOTHERWELL	v Clyde
PARTICK	v Kilmarnock
ST. MIRREN	v Kilmarnock



WORLD CHAMPION ON BICYCLE—Eugene Scherens, the Belgian cyclist, who is professional world champion in cycling on stage for 1934.

Collapse Of English Team

OUTPLAYED BY AUSTRALIANS

London, Sept. 4. The Australians and an England Eleven drew at Folkestone to-day, when, in reply to the Englishmen's score of 279, the visitors hit up 365 for the loss of four wickets.

Bradman was again the man of the moment. He hit brilliantly all round the wicket to score 149 and remain undefeated.

Brown, less enterprising, but very sound, contributed 73, and Woodfull carried his bat for 62.

The English team collapsed this morning when they continued their first innings from the overnight score of 186 for three.

O'Reilly and Fleetwood-Smith, both turning the ball a lot, created panic among the later batsmen, and only Hammond shaped with any confidence. He reached 54 before dismissal. The last seven wickets fell for an additional 93 runs, O'Reilly taking 4 for 56 and Fleetwood-Smith 6 for 137. —*Reuter*.

YORKSHIRE WIN.

Yorkshire easily beat the M.C.C. at Scarborough by an innings and 39 runs.

The players from Headquarters gave two very sorry displays of batting, being all out in the first innings for 204, and in the second for 114.

Yorkshire responded with 357, yet Sims bowled well enough to capture 7 wickets for 100 runs. —*Reuter*.

ENGLISH CRICKET AVERAGES

BATTING.

(Qualifications: 17 completed innings; Average 25.)

Player	Innings	Runs	Av.
Hammond, W. R.	21	1053	50.1
Ames	23	1040	45.2
J. R. Hannam	23	1036	45.1
O'Connor	42	2171	51.9
Tyldesley	40	1988	49.7
Coolie	30	1438	47.9
Idson	40	2006	50.1
Gregory	32	2072	64.7
C. E. B. Wallis	39	1959	50.2
Todd	39	1959	50.2
Leary	31	1481	47.8
Woolley	30	1481	49.4
Langridge (John)	43	2109	49.3
Mead	40	1744	43.6
Parks	42	1988	47.3
Parks (Ike)	31	1501	48.4
Dilworth	44	2246	51.0
C. E. B. Wallis	39	1959	50.2
Mitchell (A.)	43	4	49.4
Hendren	39	2	49.4
Armitage	45	6	48.4
Repton	35	6	48.4
C. E. B. Wallis	39	1959	50.2
C. F. Walters	30	8	47.8
A. M. J. Williams	32	2	47.8
Sutcliffe	32	2	47.8
Paynter	34	2	47.8
Ashton	41	2	47.8
Harris	42	2	47.8
N. S. Mitchell-Innes	35	2	47.8
Barber	31	2	47.8
J. W. S. Gurney	21	2	47.8
Watson	37	2	47.8
Harnett	30	2	47.8
Harfield	40	2	47.8
M. J. Turnbull	39	2	47.8

BOWLING.

(Qualifications: 40 wickets; Average 25.)

Player	Wickets	Runs	Av.
Lawford	472	10	10.1
Verity	982	410	10.1
Yellie	1392	401	10.1
Gray	535	178	10.1
Tait	1124	374	10.1
Bowes	808	223	10.1
Howwood	951	325	10.1
Macaulay	877	184	10.1
Mitchell (T. H.)	895	181	10.1
J. C. Clay	711	226	10.1
Smith (J. J.)	1084	229	10.1
Coyne	824	217	10.1
H. A. R. Fennell	824	3	10.1
Freeman	1218	812	10.1
Smith (H. A.)	1124	215	10.1
Smiles	661	106	10.1
Stoddart	4204	100	10.1
Myer	786	216	10.1
Matthews (A. D.)	7594	238	10.1
Northamptonshire	681	146	10.1
Stables	806	230	10.1
Nichols	432	87	10.1
H. D. Beal	623	6	10.1
Westley	612	102	10.1
Vokes	815	177	10.1
W. J. O'Brien	1012	309	10.1
Parks (J.)	592	210	10.1
G. O. Allen	354	77	10.1
Stoddart	1012	309	10.1
Goddard	952	204	10.1
Gunn	5508	126	10.1

AUSTRALIAN AVERAGES.

BATTING.

(Qualifications: 17 completed innings; Average 25.)

Innings				Out Runs	Inns.	Av.
H. J. McCabe	29	7	1657	249	57.1	7
W. H. Ponsford	21	3	1271	231	60.5	7
D. G. Lawry	22	1	1232	204	56.0	6
W. C. Woodward	21	2	1058	228	50.4	6
A. G. Chappell	21	4	770	175	44.4	5
A. F. Kippax	17	3	672	90	40.0	4
W. A. Brown	21	1	1028	119	48.9	4
H. A. Barnett	19	5	442	92	38.5	3
W. J. O'Reilly	14	8	202	80	30.8	3
L. B. Darling	25	1	875	100	35.0	3
A. G. Griffith	17	2	587	67	34.5	2
C. E. B. Fraser	17	2	282	59	29.0	2
C. H. Bromley	1	1	299	58	16.1	1
H. I. Ebeling	15	1	191	37	17.1	1
T. W. Wall	11	8	71	24	8.9	1
L. O'Fl. Fleetwood	1	1	1	1	1.0	1
L. Smith	10	4	150	6	15.0	1

SOUTH CHINA AQUATIC GALA

MISS YEUNG SAU-KING WINS IN EASY STYLE

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME AT NORTH POINT LAST NIGHT

ARMY HARBOUR RACE.

European And Chinese Y.M.C.A. Meet.

The European Y.M.C.A. will meet their sister Association of Bridges Street in a swimming meeting to be held at the Chinese Association this evening commencing at 7.30 p.m.

There is a programme of nine events, comprising races from 50 yards to 220 yards. The European Y.M.C.A. will be represented by the following:

50 Yards free style:—H. F. Lange and R. R. Wood.
120 Yards Medley Relay:—F. Anslow, W. Kerr and E. F. Selk.
Long Plunge:—S. Fowler and H. F. Lange.
220 Yards free style:—H. F. Lange and W. Kerr.
100 Yards breast stroke:—G. Fowler and R. R. Wood.
Fancy Diving:—E. F. Selk and R. Goldman.
50 Yards back stroke:—F. Anslow and H. F. Lange.
100 Yards free style:—H. F. Lange and R. R. Wood.
100 Yards free style relay:—R. R. Wood, G. Fowler, R. Goldman and E. F. Selk.

Army Harbour Race.

The annual harbour race of the Hongkong Area will be held on Friday, commencing from the Railway Pier at 2.30 p.m.

On September 20 and 21, the Hongkong Area will make use of the European Y.M.C.A. bath for their aquatic meeting.

September 19 and 20 have been reserved for the Royal Artillery sports to be held in the Y.M.C.A. bath, while the 20th battery sports will be held at the "Y" on September 10 and 11.

BABE HAS WALKED 2,000 TIMES

Wild Pitching Has Given Ruth An Easy Passage

Cleveland.

Babe Ruth may have been one of the greatest home run hitters in baseball history, but he has also been a great walker.

The Babe has walked 2,000 times, through the wildness or extreme caution of American League pitchers, since he entered big league baseball in 1914. As a result of the 2,000 walks Ruth has travelled a grand total

of 34 miles on free transportation between the home plate and first base. The 2,000 walks cover only the regular championship seasons. Ruth drew an additional 83 walks during the ten-World-Series-in which he participated.

Some excellent swimming was seen at the aquatic gala held by the South China A. A. at North Point last night. The V. R. C. entered a team for the 200 metres relay race, which was won by the South China A. A. "A" team by a narrow margin after an exciting race. Kwok Chun-hang gave the South China team the advantage in the race, when he obtained a commanding lead in the back stroke swim.

The Ladies relay race was easily won by the South China team, which included Young Sau-king, the champion swimmer of the Colony. She also secured the 100 metres free style event, winning easily from her sister Young Sau-chun, who took the second place.

An amusing event was the "catching the duck" event, which was the last on the programme. Six ducks were thrown into the water, and swimmers attempted to catch them. The first duck eluded its pursuers, but the remaining ducks were caught.

At the conclusion, the prizes were distributed by Mr. Lo Yuk-tong, President of the South China A. A.

RESULTS.

200 metres relay for Ladies (four styles)—1, South China A. A.; 2, Chinese Bathing Club; 3, Chung Sing. Time—3 mins. 5.2 secs. The winning team was composed of Lau Kwai-chun (back stroke), Leung Wing-han (side stroke), Young Sau-chun (breast stroke) and Young Sau-king (crawl).

200 metres relay for men (four styles)—1, South China A. A. "A" team; 2, Victoria Recreation Club; 3, Chinese Bathing Club. Time—2 mins. 15.0 secs. The winning team was composed of Shek Kam-pui (back stroke), Leung Tsang (side stroke), Kwok Chun-hang (breast stroke) and Chan Ki-chung (crawl).

50 metres handicap for boys—1, Young Cheung-wah; 2, Yuen Chi-min; 3, Lam Chun-kau.
100 metres three-legged race for ladies—1, Au Yan-chiu and Leung Wing-han; 2, Young Sau-chun and Lau Kwai-chun; 3, Ng Shun-ying and Ng Wun-ying.

400 metres free style for men—1, Shek Kam-pui; 2, Chan Ki-chung; 3, Kwok Hong-ming. Time—6 mins. 13.25 secs.
100 metres free style for ladies—1, Young Sau-king; 2, Young Sau-chun; 3, Leung Wing-han. Time—1 min. 28 secs.

50 metres for men over 165 lbs. handicap—1, Wong Kam-sam; 2, Chan Wai-lat; 3, Cheung Wan-kai.
Correct form of swimming—1, Kwok Chun-hang; 2, Chan Ki-chung; 3, Wong Kwai-ling. The winner scored 93 points.

of 34 miles on free transportation between the home plate and first base. The 2,000 walks cover only the regular championship seasons. Ruth drew an additional 83 walks during the ten-World-Series-in which he participated.

SHANGHAI LAWN BOWLS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL



C. M. Siqueira at the S.L.B.C. greens recovered the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Singles Championship which he lost last year. Siqueira defeated A. A. Malcolm (S.L.B.C.), who is shown on the left above sending the last wood down in one of the ends. On the right is a fine action picture of Siqueira at the end of his delivery, showing the perfect balance maintained by the Champion.

STICK DUFF BEATEN UPSET IN SHANGHAI ROTARY TENNIS CUP

KHOO AND LUM TOO GOOD FOR DUFF AND BENAIVITCH

China eliminated Great Britain in the semi-final round of the Rotary Cup competition, scoring five straight victories. In the other match, America secured a three match victory over the Japanese and hence the cross-over singles, which have yet to be played, will not affect the ultimate result. America therefore will meet China in the final.

The best match was the doubles between China and Great Britain. The leading Chinese pair, Khoo Hoo-hye and Gordon Lum, defeated W. A. H. Duff and M. Benaivitch in four gruelling sets, the concluding points in the final set being played in fading light. The score was 4-6, 8-6, 6-2, 9-7 in favour of the Chinese. Guy Cheng defeated J. G. Forbes by 6-1, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, and V. T. Wong ran out a winner over L. T. Stokes by 6-0, 6-1, 6-0. As Cheng had defeated Stokes on Saturday afternoon and Wong had beaten Forbes, the Chinese victory was a straight one. In the other match, L. D. Carson and C. C. Squires of America beat Kamada and Tsukiji of Japan by 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 8-6.

INTERESTING DOUBLES.

A large crowd attended at the Shanghai Tennis Club courts to witness the duel between the leading doubles teams of Shanghai and they were not disappointed, though both couples occasionally were erratic. Khoo and Lum, after the British couple had taken the first set settled down, and maintaining a good length, were able to wear down their opponents. Though the Chinese were leading by two sets to one, the whole result hinged on the final set. The Chinese were able to maintain their form in the falling light and won a long drawn out set, with points going to deuces on many occasions. Carson and Squires proved too good for the Japanese. They combined well, the former's steadiness contrasting with the erratic play of Squires, who showed great brilliance at times and then disappointed. His net play, however, was outstandingly good, but the pair fell to pieces in the third set. Kamada was the better of the two Japanese, being very steady with his returns and showing good form at the net, while Tsukiji was erratic.

Cheng and Wong proved too good for Forbes and Stokes, the Chinese revealing greater strength in their driving and general courtcraft. Stokes put in some very powerful shots, but he was erratic and did not steady down, whereas his opponent was the essence of

steadiness. Forbes gave Cheng a good fight and by steady returns was able to take a set.

BRITAIN FALL AWAY.

In the doubles match between Great Britain and China, Benaivitch and Duff took the first game and were leading at 3-1. Their play revealed confidence and they out-placed their opponents, with Benaivitch showing good form at the net. The lead was carried to 5-3 and then the set was won at 6-4. In the second set the British couple took the lead again at 2-1, but lost the advantage at 3-2. It was a great tussle thereafter with the losers gaining the lead again at 4-3, but thereafter it was 4-4, and each game was taken alternately. In the third set the British couple fell down badly and though they led at 2-1, the Chinese went ahead and won easily at 6-2. The fourth and concluding set brought about some very hard play and games were won alternately up to 7-all. At this stage the light was falling rapidly and it was expected a halt would be called, but the decision was that another two games would be played and Khoo and Lum won the set and the match.

The American pair were very strong in their first set and took four games in succession. Thereafter, they fell away and their opponents came up at 4-3, but the Americans went ahead to win at 6-2. In the second set games were shared until the score was 2-2 and thereafter the winners went ahead, with Squires revealing brilliance at the net and the set was concluded at 6-2. An unexpected lapse was seen in the Americans' play in the third set and they lost steadily, their shots being dismally weak, luck also going against them, so that the Japanese ran out winners by 6-4 after leading by 5-2. The Americans' rally being too late to save off defeat. The concluding set was a great struggle and games were shared to 6-all. Hereafter, the Americans made a succession of winning shots and went on to win at 8-6.

NO PLAY AT FOREST HILLS.

U.S. TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP HELD UP.

Forest Hills, Sept. 4. Progress in the United States national singles tennis championship is very slow. To-day's programme was completely ruined by rain, and it was not possible to play a single match.—Reuter.

LEAGUE TENNIS

Civil Service Beat The Army

IN C DIVISION

The Army Tennis Club entertained the Civil Service team on the Valley grounds yesterday, the Soekunpoo grounds being closed, and lost by five sets to three. The scores were:

W. H. Gilroy and W. G. Blackler (Army) drew with D. M. MacDougall and E. L. H. Shute 6-6; beat J. A. Bendall and G. Fowler 6-2; beat E. Fisher and C. Ross 6-2.
T. Taylor and A. Cooper lost to MacDougall and Shute 4-6; lost to Bendall and Fowler 1-6; drew with Fisher and Ross 6-6.
R. V. Manley and R. Wood lost to Bendall and Fowler 3-6; lost to Fisher and Ross 5-7.
Owing to falling light the last set with MacDougall and Shute was abandoned at 3-5.

WEEK-END GOLF

RICHARDSON WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

J. E. Richardson, with a total of 161 strokes, won the Championship of Happy Valley on Saturday with A. T. Braley, who also returned a card of 161, second.

There were 40 entries and the next best scores were—A. E. Lisaman (163), D. S. Edward (163), R. Young (164), K. S. Robertson (164) and F. J. de Rome (164).

With a round of 79—18=65, J. E. Richardson qualified for the Captain's Cup, for which there were 50 entries. The next best scores were—W. L. Alexander (84—14=70), L. Goldman (79—8=71), E. Lewis (79—8=71) and J. W. Franks (84—18=71).

In the Medal Competition on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, J. E. Richardson's round of 79—18=65 was again the best and he was accordingly declared winner. T. D. Paton was second with 77—10=67. There were 70 entries and H. N. Williamson (85—15=70) and W. L. Alexander (84—14=70) and the next best cards.

INTERPORT BOWLS

SHANGHAI AND HONGKONG

RAIN STOPS CLOSE MATCH

Shanghai, Sept. 4. Contrary to their previous form, the Hongkong Interport bowlers were unable to hold Shanghai to less than ten-all, when to-day's game was postponed by torrential rain. The Hongkong skipper, U. M. Omar, appeared to be nervous against Porter's certainty.

Coates as lead, and Beer, No. 3, played up to Interport standard; while Ham, No. 2, was mediocre.

The Singles Champion of Shanghai, Siqueira, was remarkably worrying to Omar. Smith, No. 2, improved as the play developed; but Harvey, No. 3, was weak throughout.

Hongkong added three shots during the early stages of the rain to equalise the score.

Before a large crowd, with ominous clouds and threatening rain, the game commenced.

THE PLAY.

The Hongkong team (U. M. Omar (Skip.), H. Beer, R. Isaac, and E. G. Coates) won the toss. Coates opened the play, but his wood was short of the jack. Beer sent down a brilliant wood and Hongkong obtained three shots.

The next three heads went to Shanghai, who then led by five shots to three. On the fifth head, Hongkong scored one. On the tenth head, Shanghai had scored 10, shots to Hongkong's seven; but the visitors scored three shots on the 11th head to equalise before rain made the game impossible.

The game was featured by brilliant bowling on both sides. Beer, Coates, Siqueira and Henton and Smith were especially to the fore. Omar was uncomfortable on the fast green, and was unable to find his length.

The game will be resumed tomorrow.—Reuter and Our Own Correspondent.

SHANGHAI-HANKOW

Score In Favour Of Home Team At Close

Shanghai, Sept. 4. The Interport Lawn Bowls between Shanghai and Hankow had to be stopped at the 11th head on account of rain. The score then stood at 10-9, in favour of the home team.—Reuter.

St. Joseph's Footballers Win By Narrow Margin

St. Joseph's Football Club visited Canton during the week-end and played a Soccer match against the Canton Air Force, whom they beat by two goals to one, in a thrilling game.

Four thousand people turned up to watch the match which was fast throughout. "Darky" Chen, the well-known Shanghai Interporter, scored the first goal for the Chinese team, and from a penalty for hands against Lai Kwok-chai, Poldner later beat the goalkeeper to give the Hongkong side their first point. Fernandez, in the second half, scored a spectacular goal from thirty yards range. There was no further scoring.

Saints scored again through A. E. P. Guast. During the first half one of the Signals forwards, Dilley, was injured, and had to retire. He did not play during the second period.

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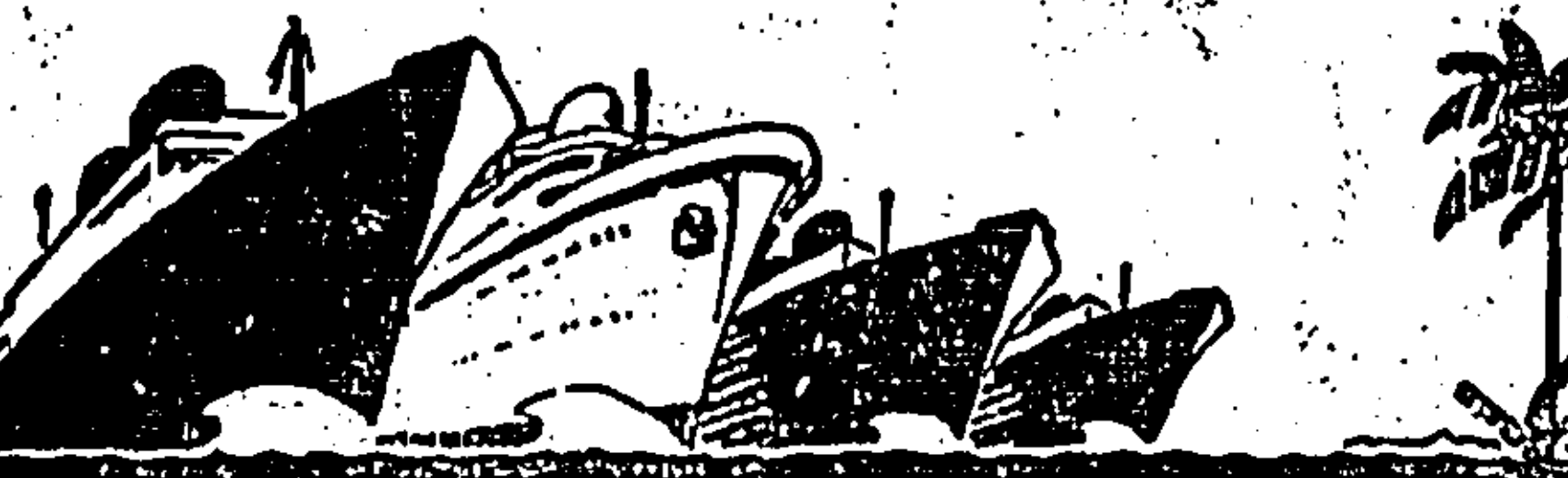
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Miss Mildred Dawn, who is to appear with Marty Sands in cabaret features during the dinner at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night.

N.Y.K. ENTERPRISE

NEW ORIENT-NEW YORK FREIGHT SERVICE

Heralding a new fast Orient-New York freight service, the N.Y.K. motor ship, Nagara Maru (Capt. S. Kagami) will arrive in Hongkong on Friday morning and will leave for New York, via ports, on September 8.

The Nagara Maru will be the first of six new motor ships to be put into the trans-Pacific service by the N.Y.K. line.

To celebrate the opening of the service, the Nagara Maru will be thrown open for inspection by ship-owners and others from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday.

Encouraged by the Japanese Government, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has adopted the progressive policy of replacing old ships with fast, economical motor vessels.

All the vessels are standard in their design, and their principal dimensions are stereotyped. They will all have a length of 440 feet, breadth 62 feet 4 inches, depth 34 feet, draft loaded 27 feet; gross tonnage 7,300 tons; net tonnage 4,450 tons; deadweight 9,000 tons; cargo space all told, 13,330 tons; general cargo space 11,380 tons; deep tanks, 1,300 tons; insulated chambers, 180 tons; silk rooms, 407 tons; special rooms, 64 tons; mail room, 81 tons.

A Fast Trip.
Capable of maintaining 18½ knots, the new vessels will be able to do the trip from the Orient to New York in 36 days.

An electric windlass will be installed on the forecastle deck of each vessel. An electric winching system is fitted on the poop deck for use at mooring. The steering is all-electric type on the Ward-Leonard system. Cargo-handling appliances will be installed on a generous scale to effect a quick and safe handling of cargo. Each ship will have eight derricks, of which, the heaviest will be capable of lifting 40 tons. Steel hatch covers are fitted to all cargo hatches on weather decks. Four deep tanks are being constructed in one of the holds for carrying cargo all in bulk as well as general cargo. A special oil pump will be installed in each vessel for use in loading and discharging. The capacity of the pumps will be 100 tons per hour.

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Silk rooms will be situated in another hold and lined with steel walls, the panels of which are to be of special soft wood. The capacity of two compartments is 407 tons of four cubic feet, which means a capacity of 2,500 bales of silk.

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PAMELA SCOTT HARSTON'S NEW VENTURE

Miss Pamela Scott Harston one of the Colony's well-known lady jockeys and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Harston, is, I understand, opening a riding school for children this week at her home, No. 529, The Peak.

In order to make a success of her new riding school, Miss Scott Harston has enclosed half an acre of ground surrounding her home and has made it into an excellent riding ring. The new school is well situated, being surrounded by many bridle paths. It is hoped that afterwards the more advanced pupils in the school will use these paths when riding to Deepwater Bay or Tytam.

A small Yunnan pony, about nine hands high, has been specially imported and, if the venture proves successful, Miss Scott Harston hopes to import more of these animals.

Children Over Five Years.

Everything in connection with the art of riding will be supplied and Miss Scott Harston will undertake the personal tuition of all children over five years of age. She will teach her young charges to be thoroughly at home in the saddle and to have good hands.

The price of tuition at Miss Harston's new riding school will be reasonable, \$8 a month for weekly lessons, and \$15 a month for lessons twice a week.

All parents who are interested in this new venture should communicate with Miss Pamela Scott Harston, 529, The Peak.

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CALCUTTA WEDDING.

MR. DAVID HEATH AND MISS KATE BLAIR

The marriage took place on August 15 at St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, of Mr. David Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Heath of Broughty Ferry, and Miss Kate Houston daughter of the late Mr. D. K. Blair and Mrs. Blair of Hongkong.

The Rev. T. B. Randolph, Senior Chaplain of the Cathedral, conducted the service which was choral.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. D. R. Kenloch, wore a dress of white French lace over satin, her plain tulle veil being held in place by a band of orange blossom.

Miss E. Blair, sister of the bride, and Miss Miriam Hyatt, who acted as bridesmaids, wore dresses of crushed rose pink tulle and lace over satin. Mr. D. Peacock was groomsmen.

After the ceremony at the church, a largely attended reception was held at 1, Bishop Lefroy Road.

The bride and bridegroom later left for Ranchi, where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride wearing a travelling dress of green linen with a net to match.

Why Is He So Tiresome?

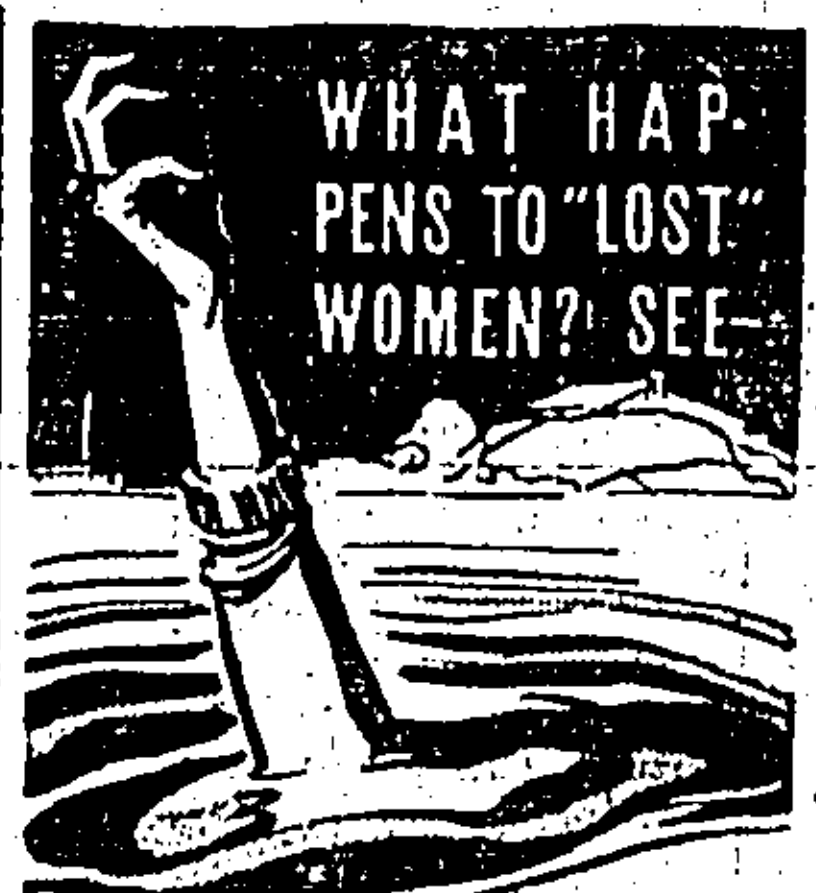
Parents do not always realize, or take the trouble to find out the cause, when their children are fractious, with the result that an injustice is often done when chastisement is administered as a repressive measure. Children are quick to sense an injustice and such may have a lasting effect on their character. The method of correction must depend entirely on the cause.

One of the chief reasons for tiredness, and one of the least suspected, is constipation; no amount of spanking will cure this.

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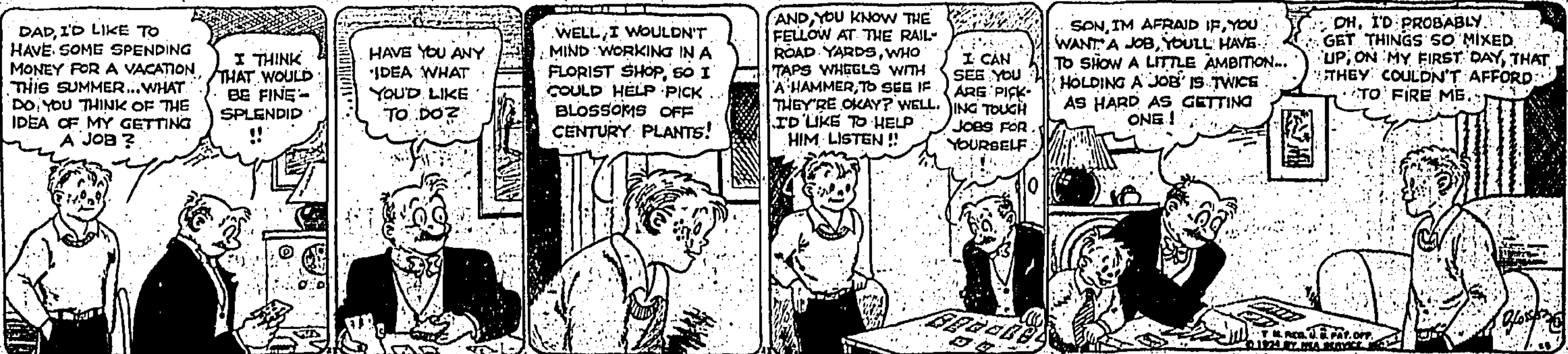
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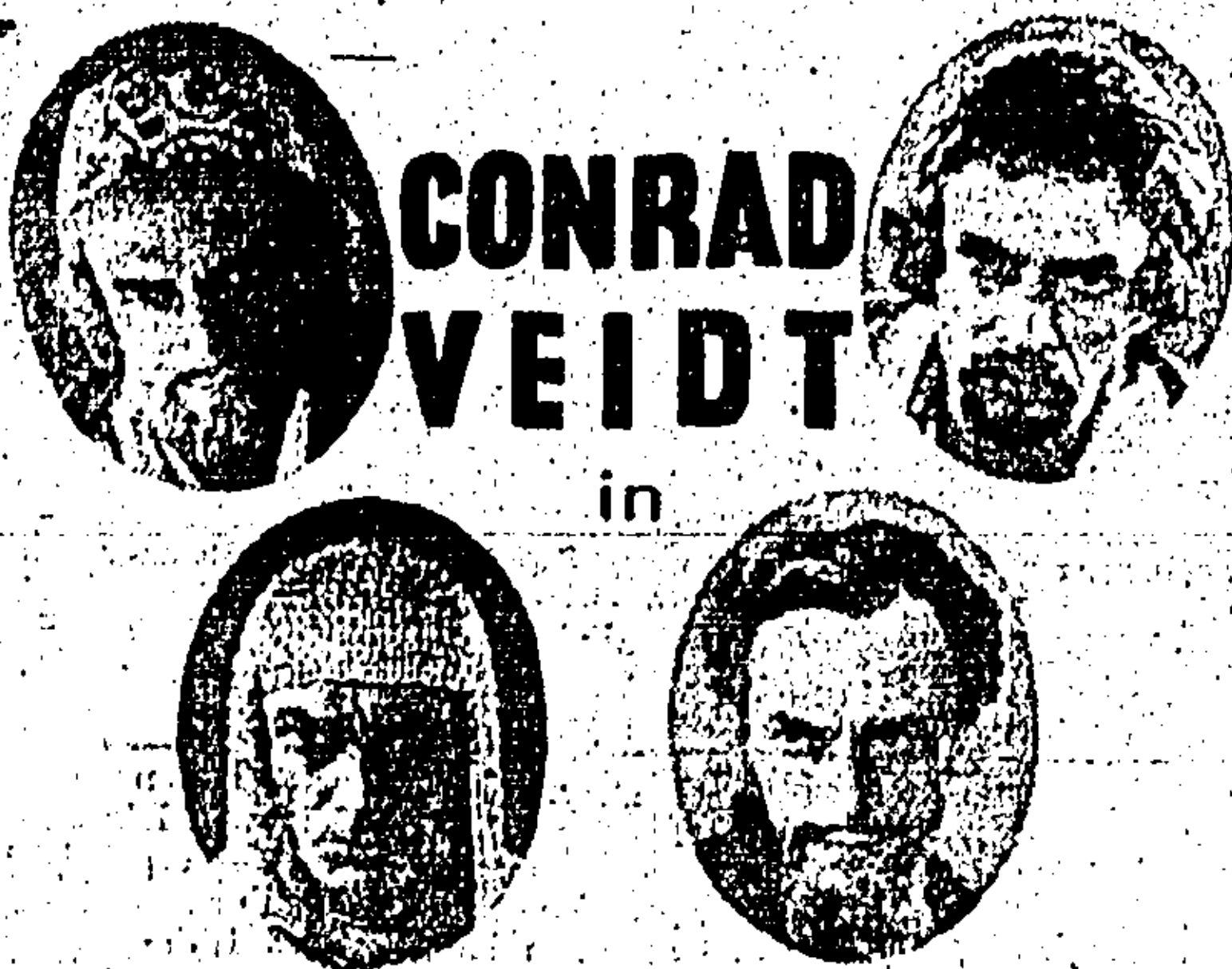
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KOWLOON DRAMA

YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, the trial was continued of Keung Chi-pun, a young Christian, who is charged with the murder of a young couple, Yim Chun and Kung Wai-lan, at 211, Leichikok Road, on July 21 last.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, is conducting the proceedings for the Crown.

At yesterday's hearing, eighteen-year-old Yim Hay, brother of Yim Chun, gave evidence that his brother and the girl, Kung Wai-lan, had been staying together for about two months prior to the murder. They occupied the back cubicle on the third floor of 211, Leichikok Road, while witness slept on the verandah.

Shortly after 8 a.m. on July 18, the defendant had visited 211, Leichikok Road and, on asking for the girl, was told by Yim Chun that she was staying in a boarding-house in Hongkong. Defendant returned to the house on the morning of July 19 and spoke to the girl and Yim Chun in the back cubicle. Witness said he had heard defendant ask Yim Chun to separate from the girl. Yim Chun was supposed to have replied that he would do so on condition that the girl's parents were brought to the house. Witness, the girl and Yim Chun then had breakfast, but defendant refused to join them, preferring to gaze out of the window in the back cubicle.

Girl's Retort.

That afternoon, defendant again appeared at the house and demanded to know if the girl still loved him. She replied, "Who the devil's going to marry you? Go to hell. I am not going to talk with you any more." Defendant then left the house and was not seen by witness until his arrest at the Shamshuipo Police station.

At 8 p.m. on July 20, witness went to sleep on a deck chair on the verandah, leaving Yim Chun and the girl in the back cubicle. He was awakened by a noise and, on hearing no sound from the cubicle, tried to slide open the door. With the help of a neighbour, he broke down the door and

CANCER BACILLUS

GERMAN DOCTOR CLAIMS DISCOVERY

London, Sept. 4. If the claims of a German scientist are substantiated, great steps in the work of dealing with the cancer scourge have been achieved, and the seemingly never-ending research into establishing the identity of the cancer germ has at last been successful.

The claim that he has discovered the cancer bacillus is made by Dr. von Brehmer, of the State Institute of Dahlem.

The German scientist declares that he has made the bacillus visible under the microscope, has cultivated it and injected it into animals, which subsequently showed signs of cancer.

He also claims to have obtained cultures of bacilli from these infected animals.

Explaining why the discovery was not made earlier, Dr. von Brehmer asserts that the bacilli nestle so close to the red blood corpuscles that they must be separated by a special injection before they become visible.

He states that, according to his experiments, cancer only thrives in persons with an alkaline blood.

The bacillus, he claims, passes through seven stages, of which the first four may even be found in healthy persons.—*Reuter*.

TOKYO STRIKE

TRAMWAYMEN TO DOWN TOOLS

Tokyo, Sept. 4. A tramway workers' strike has been ordered for Wednesday as a result of the recent Council economy plan, which involves the dismissal of nearly 10,000 employees of the tramway and bus departments.—*United Press*.

He saw his brother on the floor and the girl on the bed, both stabbed. Witness noticed a broken bowl lying near his brother's feet. The Police arrived soon afterwards and he reported the matter at the Shamshuipo Police station. At this point, the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

TOKYO REPLIES

DETAINED SOVIET C.E.R. WORKERS

Tokyo, Sept. 4. Replying to M. Yurlov's representations of August 22 in regard to the detention of Soviet employees of the C.E.R., the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, says that the arrests were affected by Manchukuo as the result of plots to over-run military trains.

Some of the arrested men, Mr. Hirota declares, issued directions to bandits and supplied them with explosives for carrying out their wrecking activities.

The statement points out that the brigands, when attacking trains, did not even attempt to loot the cars, which affords testimony that the outrages cannot be regarded in the same light as acts of ordinary bandits.

Mr. Hirota asserts that the Soviet allegation that Japanese press reports bear evidence of the intensification of aggressive attempts on the part of certain Japanese official circles is a complete distortion of fact. On the contrary, attention is drawn to the "irresponsible utterances" against Japan by Soviet officials and the press.

The Foreign Office statement in conclusion, emphasises that there is no connection, whatever, between the arrests and suspension of the C.E.R. negotiations.—*Reuter*.

NEST OF SPIES.

Soviet Wireless Station In Manchukuo.

Harbin, Sept. 4. It is officially claimed that Japanese gendarmes discovered a secret radio receiving and transmitting station installed in a Chinese pharmacy at Kiamusze, on the Sungari River.

The wireless station was manufactured in Soviet Russia, and four Manchukuo operators have been arrested on espionage charges.

It is alleged that the station was used for transmitting the movements of Japanese troops to Soviet Army Headquarters, and that orders were received at the station from Khabarovsk.—*Reuter*.

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ITALY ORDERS PAYMENT IN REICHMARK

order has been issued, forbidding payment for imports from Germany in Italian currency.
The order states that in future all such payments must be made in Reichsmarks, even if contracts stipulated payment in any other currency.—*Reuter*

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The pyjama parade in progress at the M.C.L. swimming gala held at Repulse Bay yesterday afternoon. H.E. the Governor, H.E. Major General Borrett and Sir Thomas Southorn are seen in the picture. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

MEDICAL WORK AT OXFORD UN.

Large Bequest By Doctor's Widow

London, Sept. 4.
A bequest of £30,000 to Oxford University to be expended for the promotion of Oxford medical education, has been made under the will of the widow of the late Dr. Charles Williams.—*British Wireless.*

RUSSO-JAPANESE DISCORDS

ANXIETY AMONG NEUTRALS

BUT WAR HELD UNLIKELY

London, Sept. 5.
If two Western nations began to register hatred with such fervour and publicity, the peace of Europe would be exposed to obvious and imminent danger, says *The Times* in a leading article on the Russo-Japanese discords.

The Times says that recent incidents have admittedly caused anxiety in neutral countries, where the recent change from mere ill-temper to real anger in the voices of the two parties has been noted. Yet it is hard to believe, the article proceeds, that the Japanese who have an immense task ahead in Manchukuo wish to increase their financial burdens and administrative responsibilities by attempting to conquer East Siberia next year, or that the Russian oligarchs, who are threatened with the usual famine and dare not extensively mobilise, the peasant masses propose to attack a great military and naval power over three thousand miles from their own factories and arsenals.—*Reuter.*

TOKYO TRANSPORT STRIKE

Eleven Thousand Men Desert Trams

Tokyo, Sept. 5.
Eleven thousand Municipal tram and motor-bus employees struck work early this morning, partly paralysing these services in the capital.
A reduced number of tramcars and buses are, however, running, manned by six hundred Municipal Electric Bureau clerks and seven hundred and fifty other Municipal employees.
There has been no disorder up to the present.
The strike arises from a wages dispute and it is expected that the government will compel its submission to arbitration.—*Reuter.*

BOYCOTT THREAT DELAYED

LANCASHIRE AND AUSTRALIA

(Special to "Telegraph")
London, Sept. 4.
A resolution delaying the threatened boycott of Australian goods until after the impending Australian elections, was passed to-day at a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the North of England Wholesale Grocers' Association at Manchester.—*Reuter Special.*

TAXI DIN IN MADRID

AMUSING SEQUEL TO SILENCE ORDER

MINISTER KEPT AWAKE ALL NIGHT

Madrid, Sept. 5.
Madrid spent a highly exciting night, the centre of the city being the source of a constant din, as the result of an official imposition of a Zone of Silence!

The success of the London Silence Zone inspired the authorities to emulation, but the Spanish police system of fining "male-factors" on the spot infuriated the taxi-drivers, who wreaked their revenge by entirely ignoring the Silence Order and driving round the square in the vicinity of the Home Office tooting continuously.

The Minister of the Interior was kept awake for the whole night. Several hundred summonses were afterwards issued, upon which the taxi-drivers declared a strike.

To hamper possible black-legs they have strewn the streets with nails.—*Reuter.*

ANTI-NOISE ON RAILWAYS

New Campaign In Britain

London, Sept. 5.
The British railways have adopted an anti-noise campaign. All engine-drivers have been instructed to reduce whistling to a minimum and to shunt more quietly at night-time.

All platform luggage barrows are being fitted with rubber tyres.—*Reuter.*

BACK TO BARTER

U.S. EXPORTERS' PROGRAMME

MACHINERY FOR RAW MATERIAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Sept. 4.
Bartering proposals, to enable freer commerce between the United States and foreign countries, are again being studied in American exporting and manufacturing circles.

It is anticipated that an announcement of the formation of a large bartering group will be made in the middle of October.
Tentative discussions have already proceeded a long way, chief interest having been devoted to the question of exchanging manufactured articles for the raw materials of India, Norway, Chile and Iceland, while Russia, so far, has been entirely unconsidered.
Negotiations with countries likely to be interested have already taken place, principally confined to the bartering of machinery and other finished products for necessary raw materials.—*Reuter Special.*

An Indian, Shanti Lalji, 39, was fined \$15, or three weeks, by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning for stowing away from Singapore to Hongkong on the s.s. *Takada*.

AUSTRIAN ALARM

CARINTHIA TROOPS WARNED

ITALY RUMOURED MOVING FORCES

Vienna, Sept. 4.

A fresh threat appears to have developed to Austria from the activities of the Nazi rebels.

Troops are being rushed to the Carinthia frontier as a precautionary measure.

Unconfirmed rumours are also current alleging that Italian troops have been suddenly moved in the direction of the Austrian frontier.

It is officially learned that all troops throughout Carinthia are prepared for an emergency owing to reports of suspicious movements among the Austrian Legionaries who entered Yugo-Slavia after the fighting in July.

Some of the troops have already been despatched to strengthen the frontier defences.—*Reuter.*

RUSSO-AMERICAN BEBT TALKS

TO BE RESUMED SHORTLY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Sept. 4.
Officials of the State Department announced this afternoon that negotiations for a settlement of the Russian debt question are to be resumed shortly.

It was denied that the attitude of the United States is anything but conciliatory and generous.—*United Press.*

THE TYPHOON

350 MILES E.S.E. OF HONGKONG

The Royal Observatory reports this morning that the typhoon is situated in the Bashi Channel, about 350 miles E.S.E. of Hongkong, moving N.W. or N.N.W.

The local forecast is:—West or S.W. winds, moderate, freshening; fine to cloudy. Fresh to strong cyclonic gales are expected between Pratas and Formosa.

Reporting at 11 a.m. to-day, the Manila Observatory places the typhoon in about 121 Long., 21 Lat., moving N.W.

ARMS DEAL WITH JAPAN

MORE REVELATIONS IN WASHINGTON

THE U.S. NAVY'S INTEREST

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Sept. 4.
Further startling revelations regarding the dealings of his firm with Japan were made by Mr. Henry Carse, President of the Electric Boat Company, in further testimony before the Nye Committee.

He stated that the U.S. Navy Department showed itself to be very disturbed in 1927 about reports that his Company was negotiating for a huge contract with Japan.

The situation was such that Mr. Carse wrote to Sir Basil Zaharoff in November 1927 informing him that the Electric Boat Company's agents in Japan were working for a contract of two years and had established the closest relations with Japanese officials, but adding that the negotiations were fraught with danger and, for that reason, urging Sir Basil Zaharoff to secrecy.

Mr. Carse also testified that a reserve officer from the Navy Department visited him and demanded the details of the Japanese negotiations.

"I could not tell him anything because there was nothing tangible. We never got the Japanese business," *United Press.*

(Further revelations of the international arms racket will be found in Page 5.)

STOP PRESS

The German aviators sent a cable this afternoon that after leaving Bangkok this morning they reached Hanoi from where they have determined to fly direct to Canton.

GOLF CLUB MURDER

MISSING CADDIE "WANTED"

MAN TERRIBLY MUTILATED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Evidence of a brutal murder, believed to have been committed in the early hours of this morning at the Hongkong Golf Club premises at Happy Valley, was forthcoming when the badly mutilated body of a caddy, employed as motor tractor driver to the Club, was discovered at about 6.45 a.m. to-day.

The body was found lying in the clubhouse yard outside the locker room. There was a chopper wound across the neck which had almost severed the head, and another cut at the back of the neck, as well as a severe gash across the right forearm, evidently caused when the victim was defending himself from blows by the chopper.

NO DISTURBANCE HEARD.

The victim, who was 48 years of age, was in the habit of sleeping in the locker room by himself, the rest of the staff having their own quarters.

The body was discovered lying near a camp bed by Li Kwai-pan, aged 15, a son of one of the caddies employed at the Club. A blood-stained chopper, the property of the Club, was later found by the police about ten yards away from the spot.

All the employees are said to have retired before 11 o'clock last night, and none of them heard any sound of a disturbance.

MISSING CADDIE.

One of the caddies, however, could not be traced this morning, and the police are now endeavouring to find his whereabouts. He is said to have quarrelled with the deceased two days ago, when the latter accused him of tampering with the motor tractor and is stated to have threatened to kill the driver.

The police investigations are in the hands of Detective Sergeant Fitches. A reward of \$250 is being offered by the police for the apprehension of the missing caddy.

PESSIMISM IN U.S.A.

N.R.A. FACED WITH DISORGANISATION

Washington, Sept. 4.
It seems as though the N.R.A. is in danger of complete disorganisation.

Current pessimism on the business outlook seems to underestimate the effects of Government spending.

The labour situation is bad.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fries.*

ONLY SON OF EX-COMMODORE WALKER

BATHING PARTY TRAGEDY.

LOSES FOOTHOLD ON SLIPPERY ROCK

MORTAL HEAD INJURIES

A distressing fatality occurred in Mirs Bay yesterday afternoon when a young Naval officer, Lieut. A.R.H. Walker, of H.M.S. *Whitshed*, slipped while rock climbing and was hurled to death down a series of cascades.

Lieut. Walker was the only son of Rear-Admiral A. H. Walker, C.B.E., R.N. (Retired), who was formerly Commodore in Hongkong.

It appears that H.M.S. *Whitshed* was on anti-piracy patrol at the time and Lieut. Walker and a party of some twenty-five officers and men went ashore at about 4.30 p.m. in *Tao Kung Bay*, near Mirs Point, for a bath.

Lieut. Walker was attired in a bathing costume and told the other members of the party that he was going for a walk up the rocks at the rear of the beach down which a stream was flowing.

When he had reached a height of about 150 feet he slipped while crossing the stream and lost his balance. He fell backwards down a series of cascades to the beach below.

FATAL HEAD INJURIES.

The bathing party on the beach, attracted by his cry when he slipped, rushed to the spot where he lay in the stream crumpled up.

An examination was conducted by one of the men attached to the ship's sick berth and artificial respiration applied but there was no sign of life. Examination showed that Lieut. Walker had received very severe head injuries in the fall and badly dislocated his left thigh.

His body was brought back to Hongkong immediately and taken to the R. N. Hospital. The funeral will take place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 4.30.

BRITISH FINANCE POSITION

Slight Decrease In Revenue

London, Sept. 4.

Exchequer returns show that, exclusive of self-balancing items, the total ordinary revenue received during the current financial year up to September 1, amounts to £237,005,278. At the corresponding date last year, the amount was £241,157,045.

Total ordinary expenditure to date is £287,228,208, which is 2½ millions more than at September 2, 1933.

Revenue collected during the past week totalled £8,698,805, of which £4,051,000 represented inland revenue and £3,226,000 Customs and Excise.

Receipts from Income Tax to date, at £47,339,000, exceed by over seven millions the amount collected at September 2, 1933, but revenue from Estate Duties is three millions lower, at £36,130,000.—*British Wireless.*

St. Andrew's Club are holding a "dinner" dance to-morrow at 9 p.m. Admission is by ticket only and these may be obtained from members.

UPTON SINCLAIR AT HYDE PARK

NEW DEAL AND EPIC PLAN

HOOVER ATTITUDE CRITICISED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Sept. 4.
President Roosevelt entertained Mr. Upton Sinclair, the Democratic nominee for the Californian governorship at Hyde Park to-day.

The famous Socialist author and the President talked for over two hours and although the subject of their conversation has not been revealed, it is understood that politics were included.

Mr. Upton Sinclair went to Hyde Park with the idea of suggesting to Mr. Roosevelt a means whereby his EPIC Plan and the New Deal might be coordinated.

LIBERTY!

Mr. Ickes, the Secretary of the Interior, commenting upon the Hoover article in the *Saturday Evening Post* describing the New Deal as a challenge to liberty, declared: "Mr. Hoover does not seem to concern himself with the liberty of the average man and woman to have decent living conditions, jobs and fair wages. The liberty he talks about seems to be liberty of the exploiter."—*United Press.*

POUND-DOLLAR BATTLE

Gold Bloc May Be Forced To Modify Policy

Washington, Sept. 4.
Apparently Britain has decided to bring the pound sterling down to the old 4.87 parity. It is felt that the gold bloc is in a position where it must modify its programme.

Good opinion has it that President Roosevelt will not permit gold exports in any great volume should they run as high as \$100,000,000. The Government is likely to refuse export licences or to lower the gold content of the dollar, either of which would prove embarrassing to the Treasury refunding programme.

It is estimated that European gold hoarding exceeds \$1,000,000,000. It is rumoured that Britain would formally change the gold content in the same ratio as the U.S. dollar content may be changed.

Further cheapening of all currencies appears inevitable.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fries.*

FALSE PRETENCE

TELEPHONE WORKER FINED

Young Pnn, 30 years, a telephone tester of the Hongkong Telephone Company, who was charged with obtaining £1.50 as a fee for false pretences, from Kwong, of No. 27 Centre Street, ground floor, was fined \$50 or one month's hard labour in default, by Mr. A. A. MacIndryan at the City Magistrate's court this morning.

Detective Sergeant Cook stated the defendant had been employed by the Telephone Company for thirteen years at a monthly salary of \$28. "Mr. A. A. MacIndryan of the complaint firm, like your Worship to a fine example of the defendant's deterrent to other employees," said.



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ROMANCE THAT WAS THWARTED

Gretna Dash of 1932 Recalled

A romance which two years ago was thwarted at the very door of the smithy of Gretna Green had a happy ending in wedding bells at the fashionable church of St. Margaret's, Westminster, London recently.

The 18-year-old bride was Miss Joan Eve, the granddaughter of Mr. Justice Eve, and the young bridegroom, Mr. Francis Jeano Hanbury, the eldest son of Mr. Cecil Hanbury, Unionist M.P. for North Dorset.

Two years ago, Mr. Hanbury, then a 17-year-old youth, fresh from Eton, eloped with Miss Eve to Gretna Green, but because of their lack of residential qualification in Scotland, the wedding could not take place.

Shortly afterwards, Mr. Cecil Hanbury, the bridegroom's father, arrived at the smithy, having flown northwards by aeroplane, and the episode ended in a manner reminiscent of a Victorian three-volume novel—young Mr. Hanbury went off to shoot big game in Africa.

Two years have passed since the elopement, and the young couple were united at last.

A huge throng waited outside the doors of the church to catch a glimpse of the couple.

The bride was wearing a traditional wedding gown of ivory satin, worn with a veil of white tulle, heavily embroidered with silver throughout, and carried a sheaf of shadow leaves.

Mr. Justice Eve himself gave away his granddaughter. The ceremony was performed by Canon Hellins.

There was a large and distinguished congregation, which included King George of Greece and Lady Clauson, wife of Mr. Justice Clauson.

Mounted police kept the crowd back when the smiling couple left the church by the west entrance after the ceremony.

The reception was held in Great Cumberland Place, and afterwards the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon in Ireland.

The bride is the daughter of the late Captain W. H. Eve, of the 18th Hussars, and Mrs. Eve, of The Cottage, Marn Hill, Dorset.

The bridegroom is a fine athlete, who was one of the fastest bowlers in the Eton eleven.

ORGANDIE FRILLS

Renovates A Taffeta Cheek Dress

FASHION NOTES



"Hand-sewn" are these dainty shoulder frills, with waist bows to match. They are made of red organdie, gauged, and used to renovate a red, grey and white check taffeta dance dress.

CUT GLASS FLOWERS

DAME Fashion speaks once more. Novelty must be the foundation of style and so, the latest ornament is a delicate flower of cut glass.

Occasionally the crystal bud or full-blown flower of cut-glass appears on slim shoulders. Occasionally, it may grace a white throat or present itself in a glittering bouquet at the waist.

We sometimes see these exquisite glittering trifles on a head-band for evening wear, or two or three cut glass flowers in delicate shades may be caught here and there in the lace folds of an evening gown. The cut-glass flower is declared a necessity.

Yet another innovation is the Pierrot ruff of tulle—a flattering frame for a youthful face, and a practical transformation for an evening gown into a day dress. About 15 yards of tulle is needed to make a Pierrot ruff of plenty of tulle about 10 inches wide. The newest ones circle the neck and come down to the waist in front; there, they are held in place by a velvet bow. And they are seen in all colours.

MAIZE IS THE BEST FOOD

GIRL WALKS 300 MILES TO PROVE IT

Declaring that wheat "is only a third-class food," and that man's staple diet should be maize, a 28-year-old Australian girl, Nurse Elva Willing, set out to walk the 300 miles from Roadgo to Sydney to prove its sustaining power. She has just reached Sydney, quite fit, having eaten nothing but maize, fruit and vegetables, on the way. She walked 14 to 20 miles a day.

She is now going to America to tell people there of what she considers an ideal method of cooking maize.

The late Viscount Halifax (94), "Father" of the House of Lords and for more than 50 years president of the English Church Union, left estate valued at £81,079 gross, with not personally ill. He left all to his son and heir, Viscount Halifax, the Minister of Education.

ODD OCCUPATIONS OF WOMEN

347 Blacksmiths and 61 Bookmakers

There was published recently by the Stationery Office in London a 680-page volume of official statistics culled from the 1931 Census returns. The volume gives a vast number of tables classifying the population according to occupations. The occupational terms used number 35,000.

One interesting fact appears under the heading of people who are described as "retired or not gainfully occupied." This classification includes, in addition to those who have retired from professions or business, students and persons following an occupation outside the United Kingdom.

In 1921 the number of males coming within this category was 1,788,390, but by 1931 it had declined to 1,385,626. The number of females in 1921 was 10,634,473, but this figure rose in the decade to 10,804,851.

As three years have passed since the census was taken the tables showing the numbers following various occupations are no guide to present-day employments and the numbers engaged in them. But the tables reveal some little-known facts regarding unusual occupations followed by women.

During the decade there was a striking increase in women workers under the category of stationary engine drivers, dynamo and motor attendants. Since 1921, 218 women have become stationary engine and crane drivers, five have become boiler firemen and stokers, and 93 have become dynamo, motor and switchboard attendants.

One married woman was returned as an estate labourer, among the total of 6,000 married women engaged in agriculture.

There were 347 married women who were smiths and skilled forge workers.

Employed in transport and communications were 821 as shunters, pointsmen and level-crossing workers, while drivers and coachmen of coaches, carriages and horse omnibuses numbered four.

Under the heading chief constables, inspectors, and superintendents, five married women were returned.

Married women bookmakers numbered 61.

TAUGHT BY THE TALKIES NOW

SHOWING SOLDIERS HOW TO DRILL

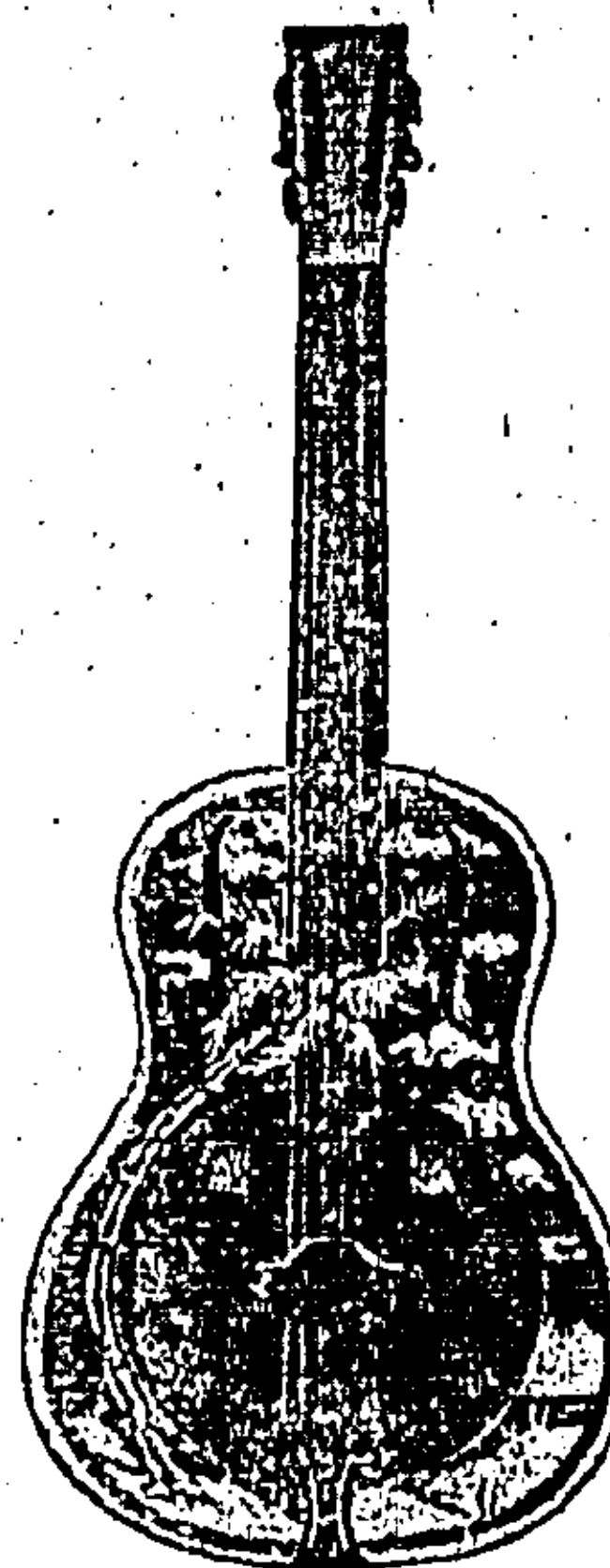
The films were first thought of solely as a branch of the entertainment industry. Two recent Reuters messages show how moving pictures are being developed for more serious purposes.

From Rome—The cinematograph is to become a regular means of training the Italian soldier. A new branch of the Army Corps of Engineers is to be created for the production and distribution of films demonstrating military exercises and technique. Such films, it is stated, will have a two-fold purpose. They will teach soldiers things they do not know, and impress upon them things they have been taught already.

From Montreal, Quebec—The help of talking pictures has been called in by the Canadian Forestry Association to fight the forest fires which do immense damage in Quebec every year. In a fortnight no fewer than 25,000 people in the bush areas have been shown films demonstrating the latest methods of preventing fires. To many of the backwoods people it was their first talking picture show. The experiment has been such a success that similar demonstrations are to be given in British Columbia, the Prairie Provinces, Ontario, and the Maritime Provinces.

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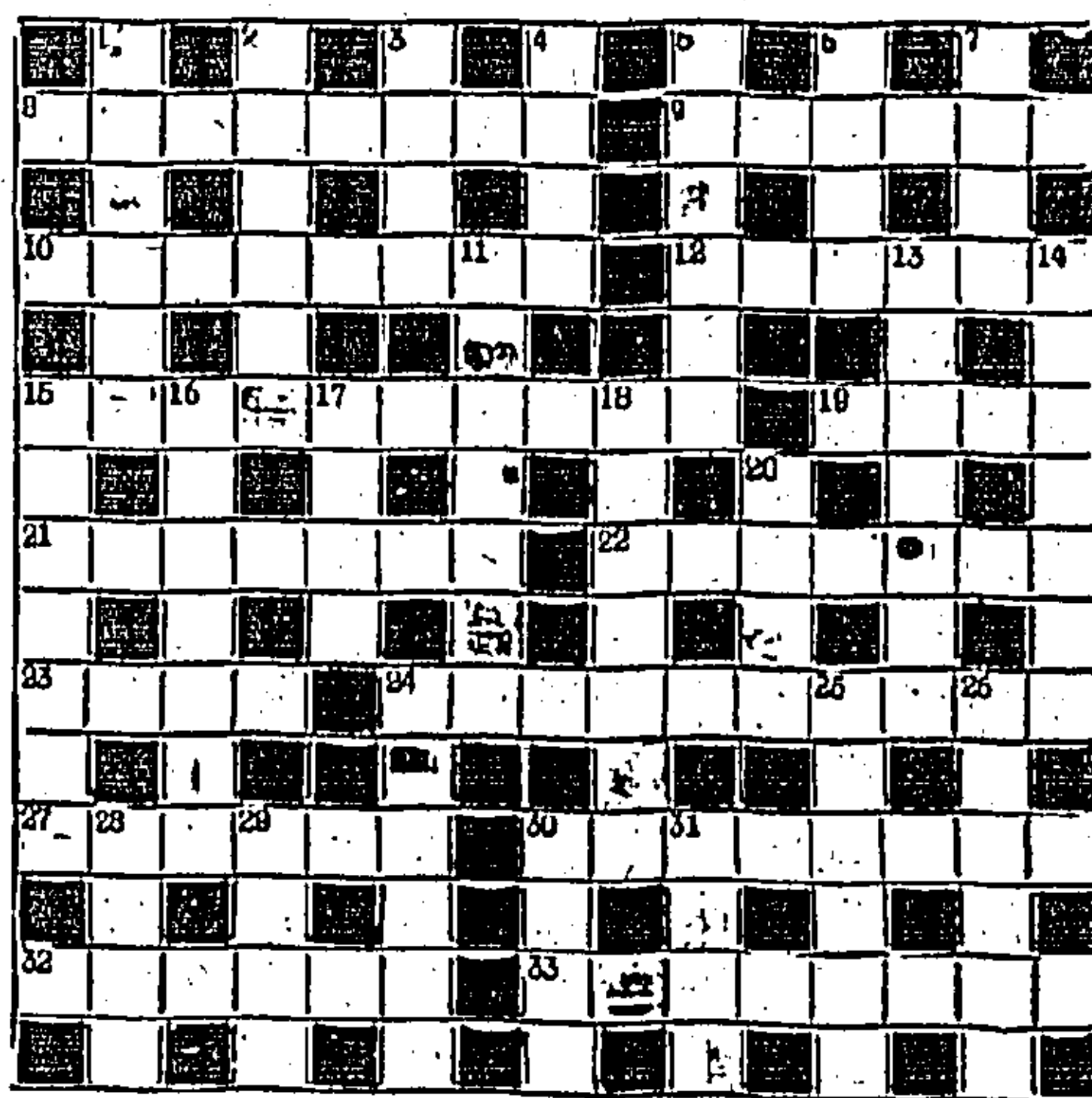
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- 10 "The grade" (anag.)
- 12 This kind of furniture harmonises well.
- 15 Not a waiter but a railwayman.
- 19 Motorists often find this useful in a bad fog.
- 21 A tiny bit of a car or worn by a houseworker.
- 22 This kind of death would silence us apparently.
- 23 Unnecessary advice to the cultivator for there's generally money in it.
- 24 This is rather late for a yawn.
- 27 "The war" may be an apt anagram.
- 30 A simple form of power.
- 32 Disease.
- 33 Kind of drug.

Down

- 1 A noisy part of the storm?
- 2 Not a foreign stamp but a stamp from abroad.
- 3 This 30 down is always to be found in Scotland.
- 4 This ford is on the Airc.
- 5 Mineral that has not the charm of gold but is more arresting sometimes.
- 6 River of Central Europe.
- 7 Character in Othello.
- 11 This is proverbially better than prevent.

- 13 Sloth.
- 14 Epithet for a tanner in these days.
- 15 W. Country resort.
- 16 Free from blame perhaps.
- 17 Rearrange 23 down.
- 18 Title.
- 20 One of the deer in 24 across.
- 24 A poetic command.
- 26 Implement that may follow the sowing.
- 26 A liquid measure.
- 28 Welsh resort.
- 29 Part of a cherry that one doesn't want inside one.
- 30 Fish.
- 31 Heraldic colour.

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MOVING VAN

DO YOU LIKE SERIALS?

"Telegraph" Readers' Views Sought

The *Telegraph* is anxious to ascertain the views of its readers concerning the continuation or otherwise of serial stories which have been a feature of this journal for some years past.

Our last serial, "Stay Out of My Life," concluded on Thursday last, and enquiries have since reached us as to whether we intend resuming this feature. If there is a demand for serials, we shall be only too happy to comply therewith, but for our guidance we would appreciate expressions of opinion on the matter from our readers.

Those interested are requested to fill in the form given below and return it to the Editor as early as possible.

Are you in favour of the continuation of serial stories? —————

Name

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THE CARE OF MOTHERS

Doctors Criticise Lack Of Supervision

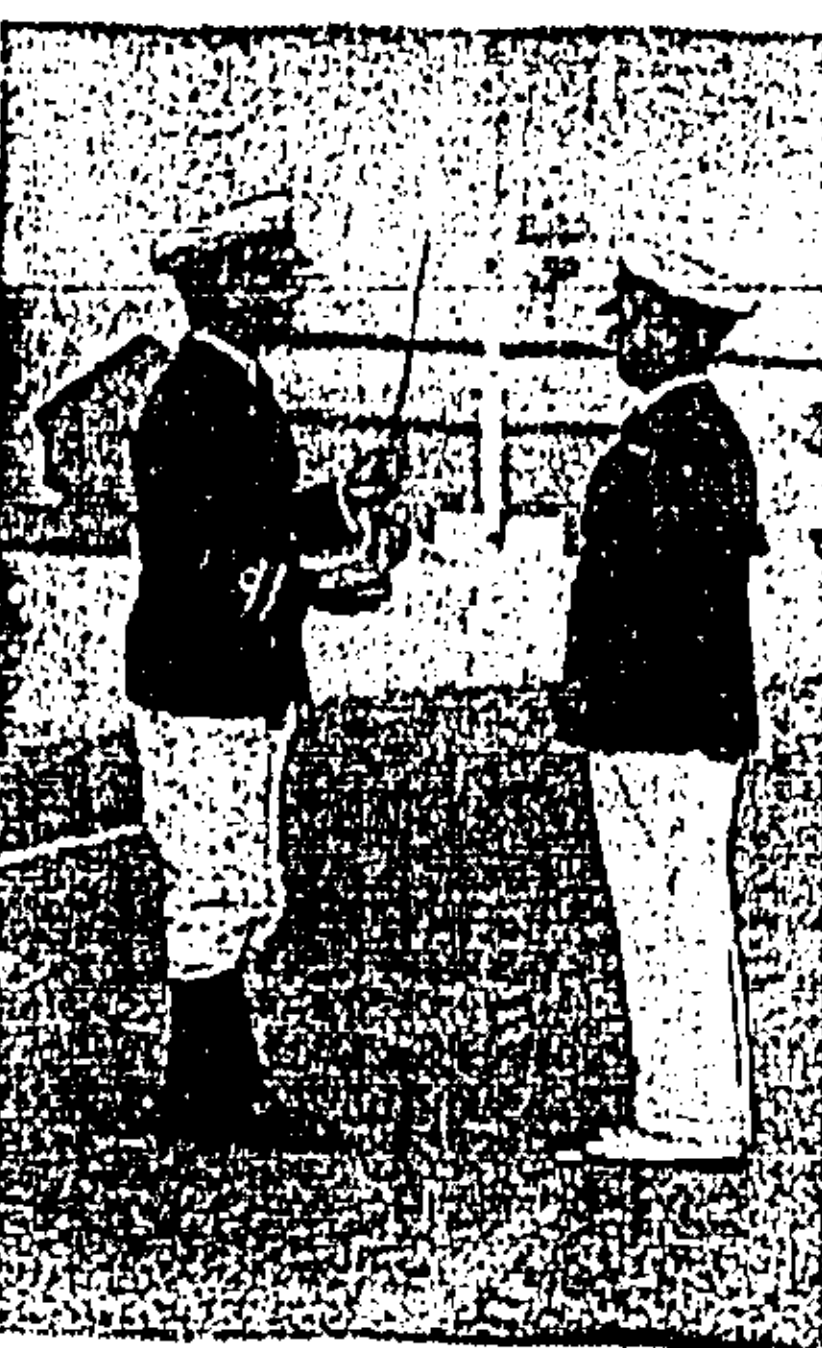
Considerable dissatisfaction with the measures achieved so far for the ante-natal care of mothers was expressed in addresses delivered at the meeting of the British Medical Association, at Bournemouth.

Dr. F. J. Browne, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at London University, said that much of what now passed under the disguise of ante-natal care was unworthy of the name.

It was time that we realised the work called for experience and skill and that patients must be individualised in regard to diagnosis and treatment.

The standard of entry to the roll of the Central Midwives Board was deplorably low, and only 30 per cent. of those entering for the qualifying examination were rejected.

Mr. John S. Fairburn, consulting obstetric physician, St. Thomas's



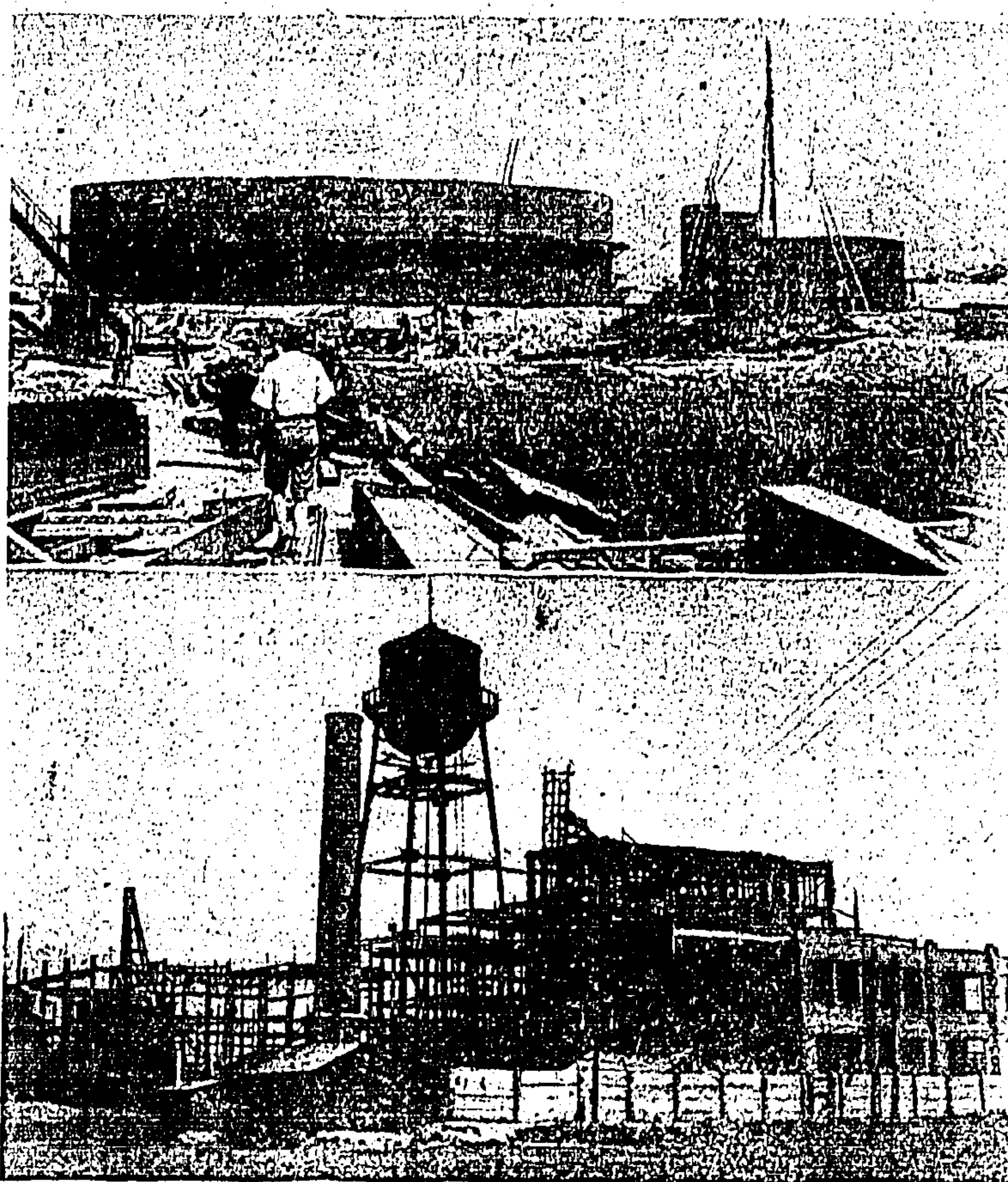
Sir Francis Drake's sword, which he wore in 1588 in the conquest of the Armada was recently transported from Portsmouth to Devonport. Photo shows an officer formally handing over the relic.

Hospital, London, criticised the division of work in some of the hospitals, and said effort should be made to maintain responsibility for each patient in the same hands throughout. For these reasons the family practitioner was the ideal supervisor of the mother and her infant.

The British Medical Association scheme to delegate part of the work for insured patients to the public clinics did not appeal to the speaker because of the division of responsibility and the loss of personal influence thereby entailed.

Dr. George F. Buchanan, Medical Officer of Health for Wiltshire, said it seemed to him that the care of the mother and child, in the interests of a healthy race, should be a division of medicine for special study and practice. A new kind of specialist was required.

Dr. Ethel Cassie, chief medical officer of child welfare, Birmingham, referred to the inadequate training of the medical student and the midwife. Expediency and improvisation, she said, were still advocated before efficiency.



The above pictures show part of the big alcohol plant in process of construction in Chiang Ka Chiao, Pootung. The upper view shows the big reservoir for storing raw materials for making alcohol, while the lower one is of the water tower which is already completed. It is expected that the plant will start operations beginning from October 6 of this year.

ALCOHOL PLANT BEING BUILT

Pootung Enterprise to Cost \$1,500,000

In order to supply China's industrial houses with native alcohol, an overseas Chinese, Mr. Huang Kiang-chuan, is building a \$1,500,000 alcohol manufacturing plant in Chiang Ka Chiao, Pootung, in co-operation with the Ministry of Industry. It has been decided that the plant will begin its operations on October 15 of this year.

The Ministry of Industry, considering the fact that China has been buying foreign alcohol worth more than \$10,000,000 annually, has asked Mr. Huang to build the plant. The Ministry has invested 10 per cent. of the capital of the business so as to make it a joint concern.

Mr. Huang has established his preparatory office in Shanghai in order that he may supervise the construction work. He has bought raw materials and machines from England and Germany for manufacturing alcohol, but he aims at using native materials and machines where possible. The foreign materials are expected to arrive in Shanghai by October 6.

The factory building, which is in process of construction, will be a three-storey concrete structure costing \$600,000. Two of the three reservoirs and a water tower have been completed. The building contractors have agreed to complete the construction by the end of September. More than 600 foreign and Chinese workers are at work on the site of the plant which covers 150 mow of land.

The factory will sell its product at a much lower price than that fixed by foreign exporters, and hopes to realize \$800,000 annually.



Prince Louis Ferdinand, grandson of the ex Kaiser, who has just returned to the United States to resume work in a motor works in Detroit.

THE POST OFFICE PEN

Brighten and Better Style Experiment

APPEAL TO PUBLIC

The success achieved in brightening Post Offices throughout England has induced the Department to tackle a perhaps greater problem—one which is legendary—that of the Post Office pen.

In the near future 10,000 de luxe pens are to be supplied experimentally to Post Offices in all parts of the United Kingdom. The new pens will be of an attractive type, and the holders will be specially moulded so that they will be easy to use, coloured vivid red, and bearing the G.P.O. monogram.

This is not the first time that the Post Office has supplied superior pens for the use of the public, but, despite the legend, the pens have proved so attractive that the public has indelicately deprived other members of the community of the opportunity of expressing appreciation by "appropriating" the pens wholesale.

Stainless steel nibs were first tried in the Post Office in 1929. The results were satisfactory, so satisfactory that the nibs supplied for the use of the public disappeared with such rapidity that the supply had to be stopped.

OVER THOUSAND TAKEN.

The introduction of an ingenious device for fixing the nib firmly in the metal part of the holder made it worth while last year to undertake a further trial. Again, the good intentions of the Post Office were frustrated. The device proved so effective that the "collectors" got over the difficulty by taking both holder and nib.

Last year approximately 2,000 holders and 9,000 stainless steel nibs were provided exclusively for the use of the public in 75 of the largest Post Offices in London and the provinces. After a month's experiment it was found that over 1,200 holders complete with nibs had been taken.

At Bournemouth, Cardiff, Croydon, Scarborough, Swansea, Torquay, and Glasgow all the pens supplied disappeared, and in London, out of a total of 240 only 40 remained.

Only one post office throughout the country could proudly report all pens intact. The fact that at this post office the pens were chained to the desks may perhaps supply the reason for Chelmsford's apparent probity.

The new pens will be fitted with the nib-locking device, but the Post Office is not relying on this or on the fact that the holders are coloured a vivid red with the G.P.O. monogram to prevent losses. It is felt that the legendary post office pen should disappear, and the co-operation of the public is sought in order to render the experiment a success.

GIRL MOTORIST ACQUITTED

Sequel To Death Of Sweetheart

ROAD CRASH

A drama of the Courts ended with a remarkable public demonstration at Cardiff, when the Magistrates decided that there was not sufficient evidence to commit for trial a young girl motorist charged with the manslaughter of her sweetheart and discharged her.

Immediately the decision was announced the public applauded.

There was a rush for the dock, where the first to congratulate the acquitted woman was the dead man's father.

For two days the girl, Miss Kathleen Moranin (20), of Sandringham Road, Cardiff, a pathetic figure, sat in the dock, while witnesses told the story of the car crash, in which her sweetheart, Ralph Edward Long, received fatal injuries.

She stated in evidence that she did everything possible to avoid the collision.

"I was not to blame," she repeated again and again.

When Miss May Gordon Williams, a young woman barrister, rose to cross-examine her the crowded Court was charged with poignant drama.

"I know how you feel," Miss Williams once told Miss Moranin, who feelingly replied, "Yes, but I am telling the truth."

After a cross-examination lasting half an hour Miss Moranin broke down, and although she recovered Miss Williams announced that she would not cross-examine any further.



The dress of Marie Antoinette as worn by a Chicago debutante at the World Exhibition.

WHY FILM STARS FORGET

"TERRIBLY WRITTEN" PARTS

Miss Lillian MacKinnon, the educational expert, told the Oxford course in music teaching recently that film stars and actors with bad memories had asked her to teach them how to learn their parts.

"The higher the artistic or literary quality of the material," she said, "the easier it is to teach, even people with bad memories how to learn it. My hardest job still is with film actors, not because as a class they are difficult to teach, but because they often have to learn such terribly badly written lines. Sometimes the stuff is so awful that it seems impossible that the poor actors will ever learn it."

Miss MacKinnon said that very few people realised that their subconscious mind was a perfect machine which never broke down.

"If you want to remember a thing," she said, "concentrate on it with your conscious mind, but leave the rest to your subconscious mind. It cannot make a mistake. After you have trained it you must let it work by itself."

SLIPS NOT SERIOUS.

"When you are performing in public do not worry if you make a slight slip. The audience very often does not notice, and if it does it will forgive, but audiences will never forgive the performer who, after making a slip in a passage, stops and plays the passage again. A mere slip is not serious, unless it is taken seriously."

"Last himself often played wrong notes, and he paid no attention to them. He was the right attitude, for unless the same slip occurs it is best disregarded. Many pianists, in their fear of playing wrong notes, make far



A monument of the late President Hindenburg erected at Bad Reichenhau in Silesia.

worse mistakes in musicianship. The fear of playing wrong notes is one of the chief causes of breakdown in memory playing."

Miss MacKinnon said that people sometimes went to her for help in solving rather remarkable problems.

"One day a very agitated woman came to me," she said, "and explained, 'Oh please, can you do something for my poor son? He is a trumpeter, but he cannot play because his lips tremble.' I told her to advise her son to try to forget his lips when he was playing. It was another example of the importance of learning to relax before beginning a piece of work."

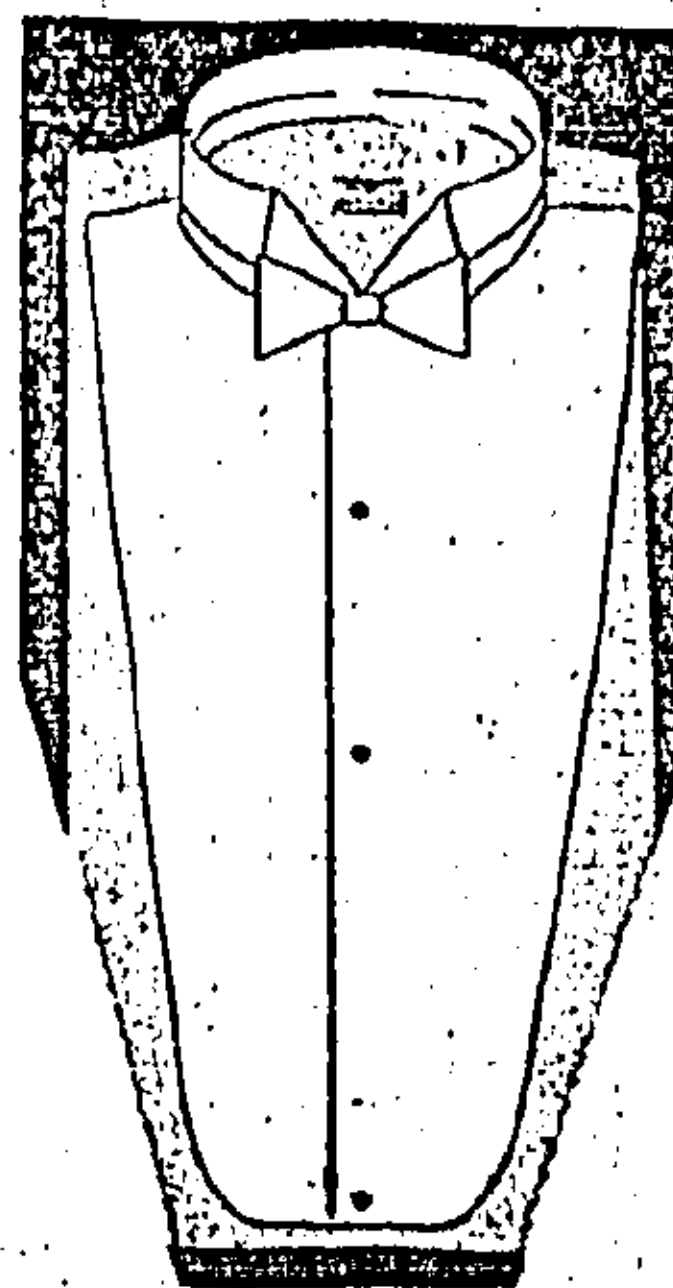
AID FOR INSOMNIA.

At the end of Miss MacKinnon's lecture a woman in the audience said she wanted to testify to the efficacy of the cure for insomnia which Miss MacKinnon recommended on the previous day. The lecturer had advised suffering from this complaint to practise relaxing the muscles of the face, including the muscles of the eyes, and to banish thought from the mind. She said that with a little practice it should be possible to stop thinking at will, and even to fall asleep at will.

The woman, who had risen to her feet, said she had suffered from insomnia for years, and on the previous night she tried this relaxation of the face muscles. "I probably got as far as the muscles behind the ears," she said, "when I lost consciousness completely."

Miss MacKinnon added that this method was infallible, and there was no reason why anybody should suffer from insomnia if they used it.

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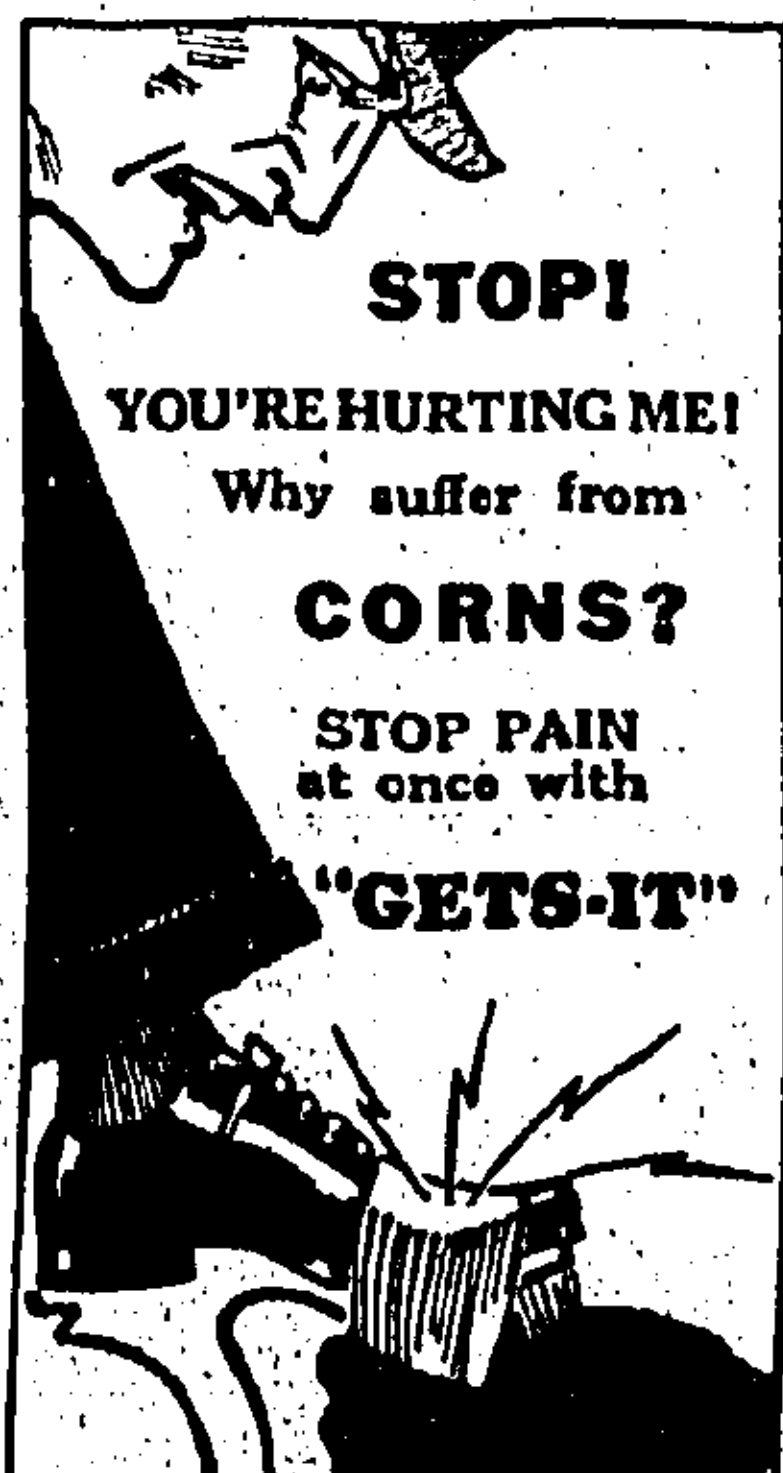
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MAGISTRATE GIVES UP PUZZLE

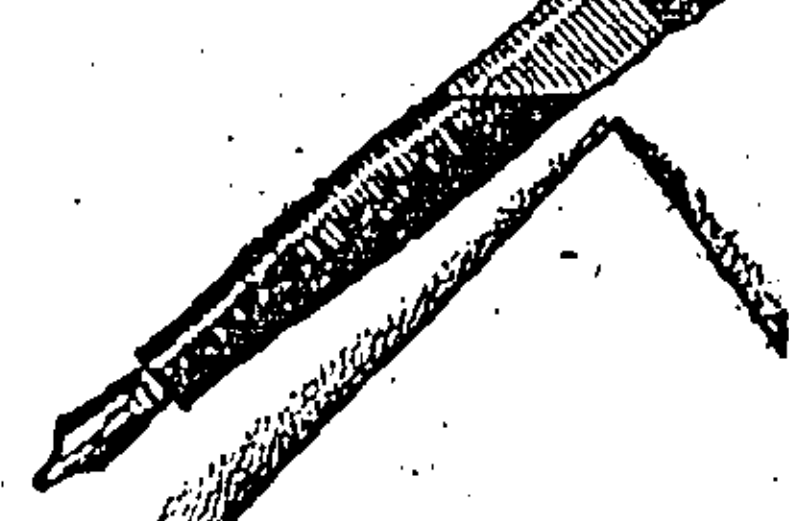
"He snatched the money from me," pleaded Lau Ping, a youth of 17 years of age, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning on charges of possession of dutiable tobacco and offering a bribe of twenty cents to a district watchman.

Sub-Inspector McEwen said it was a case of one man's word against the other's. The defendant stated that the district watchman asked him for a cold drink.

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a deliberateness foreign to French ideas. British preparations at times were ponderous, but orders were as a rule elaborately written out and a genuine attempt to give effect to them was made. In the more rapid preparations of the French Army, orders were often communicated only by telephone and the written order sometimes, to my personal knowledge, did not appear, if at all, till the battle was over; it was intended purely "pour l'historie."

My quarrel with the French History is that, owing to the method followed in its compilation, it tends to revive misunderstandings instead of clearing them up. The young generation of French officers will be nurtured on false impressions; the young British officer will grow up with some feeling of serenity and be too ready to attribute to our late Allies a lack of generosity in acknowledging assistance.

Surely it is desirable that nations which have now so few opposing interests and so many interests in common should strive to promote a feeling of mutual confidence and understanding in case their armies were again associated in a common cause. Is it too much to hope that the French Fighting Services will, at not too distant a date, be given a frank and impartial account of operations in which the two armies were intimately connected. It would not necessarily be a bulky volume, as operations exclusively British or French would not require treatment in any detail. Nor, one would hope, should it be merely a panegyric; the more frankly failures and misunderstandings are acknowledged the more convincing would be the evidence.

A street coolie, named Chan Chu, was pushed into the harbour yesterday in the course of a combat between about twelve Chinese. Chan Chu, Chai Kwong, also a street coolie and a boatman, Tan Sing, were arrested when police appeared on the scene. Bamboo poles were used in the fray. The three men were charged with disorderly conduct before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning and were each fined \$10 with the alternative of two weeks' imprisonment.

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SOLVING LOCUST PROBLEM

CONFERENCE TO MEET IN LONDON

London, Sept. 4.
The third International Locust Conference will meet on September 11. Invitations have been issued to the Governments of locust-infested countries in Africa and Western Asia, and leading experts on the question of locust research and control will be present to discuss the steps to be taken to reach a solution of the problem.

The British Government representatives will include Sir Guy Marshall, Director of the Imperial Institute of Entomology.

Devastations caused by locusts in Africa and Western Asia during the last few years were so great that the necessity of dealing with the locust problem in a comprehensive way became obvious.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED.
The Committee on Locust Control of the Economic Advisory Council, appointed in 1929 by the Prime Minister to study the locust problem, soon came to the conclusion that its solution could not be approached if a strict territorial basis was preserved. Owing to the distribution of locusts over the territories of many different countries, no organization could hope to elucidate the origin and migrations of locusts unless it secured the co-operation of the countries concerned.

Extensive investigations are now in progress in a number of countries, both British and foreign, and the results so far obtained give definite grounds for hoping that the locust problem will ultimately be solved.

Co-ordination of investigations is effected by means of International Locust Conferences, the first one of which was held in Rome in 1931 and the second in Paris in 1932.—British Wireless.

INTER-CLUB MATCH

Canton Japanese Beat Hongkong Japanese

Most interesting tennis matches were witnessed at the Japanese Tennis Club courts on Shomson over the week-end when members of the Hongkong Japanese Club played against those of the Canton Japanese Tennis Club. Play throughout was of a very high standard and was keenly followed by a large gathering of spectators. The weather was fairly kind although heavy showers fell during play on Sunday. Canton can be congratulated in winning the rubber by 5 matches to 4. The detailed results are as follows, the Canton players being the first mentioned:

SINGLES.
Nakasone beat Kinoshita 6/0, 6/3; Tachibana beat Imura 6/3, 6/0; Hasegawa lost to Akiyama 3/6, 2/6; Sakoda lost to Hachiuma 0/6, 4/6.

DOUBLES.
Katayama and Shimatani beat Takahiro and Shira 6/1, 8/6; Fukui and Tachibana beat Uyeda and Ishibashi 6/2, 6/1; Tanaka and Nakasone beat Yamada and Kinoshita 7/5, 6/4; Shimomura and Sunabari lost to Imura and Fujieda 4/6, 1/6; Sakoda and Matsumoto lost to Hachiuma and Akiyama 0/6, 3/6.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET VERY DULL

The following reports on the New York market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: The market ruled fractionally lower and very dull on account of the news being insufficient to provide an incentive to traders, who are holding aloof pending the outcome of the strike. The Bonds' market was irregularly lower, a feature being the decline of United States Government bonds which lost almost a point touching a new low level for the year on heavy selling due to the easier dollar and the approach of the time when the Treasury will announce new financing details. Curb stocks were downward. Wheat rallied due to the reported decrease in the visible supply.

S. C. & P. New York office cables: The stock market was extremely dull and featureless, apparently awaiting new developments. General news unsettled, while Washington news continues anti-inflationary. Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour, upholds the profit motive. The textile situation has been improved but the strike is not yet out of the way. Workers in the silk industry have been ordered out. Mr. Herbert Hoover, ex-President of the United States, publicly denounces the "New Deal." The American Labour Federation begins its campaign for a five-day and thirty-four working week. The magazine of the Steel Institute reports that operations are off 2 points at 18 1/2% of capacity. There is some prospect for an early recovery. Grains reports that automobile production totalled 35,500 cars and trucks during the week ended September 1st. The Oil and Gas Journal reports daily average crude oil production at 2,600,000 barrels for the week ended September 1st. Business done: 310,000.

New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—
Cotton: The market is fluctuating with the news that the strike is still only about fifty per cent effective. Private crop reports average slightly under the last Government report so far.
Wheat: The market was dull but firm, with "Cash" continuing to be in demand and with a higher premium on May, which has been selling at less than its current value. Evidence of a world-wide feed shortage accumulates. Prices of soft wheat in the country exceed those in the Chicago Pit. There are ruins in Canada and most parts of the United States.

Rubber: The market ruled easier on the news of the strike, together with uncertainty regarding exchange, but the undertone is steady.
Sugar: The market was steady and moderately active, with Traders awaiting interpretation of the Cuban decree affecting the Sugar price. Dow-Jones Averages:

30 Industrials	Sept. 4	Sept. 4
20 Rails	92.64	92.30
20 Utilities	36.07	35.87
40 Bonds	20.48	20.30
11-Commodity Index	92.78	92.63
18 Leading Stocks	82.51	82.18

Amer. Can.	Sept. 4	Sept. 4
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	97	97
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	111 3/4	111 3/4
Auburn	23 3/4	23 3/4
J.I. Case	24 1/2	24 1/2
Du Pont	80 1/2	80 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Motors	29 1/2	29 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9 1/2	9 1/2
McIntyre Perine	48 1/2	48 1/2
Montgomery Ward	20 1/2	20 1/2
Nat. Distillers	21 1/2	21 1/2
N.Y. Central	14 1/2	14 1/2
Socomey Vacuum	14 1/2	14 1/2
Union Pacific	14 1/2	14 1/2
United Aircraft	14 1/2	14 1/2
U.S. Steel	23 1/2	23 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	33 1/2	33 1/2

"We haven't had a haul like this for a long time," remarked Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning when a gambling case came up before him. Sui Sing-kee, a woman aged 33, and Lo Fook, 20, were fined \$30 for keeping a gaming house, while the people

OWNERSHIP OF A DOG

DOUBTS ARISE IN A MUZZLING CASE

In order that further enquiries be made into the circumstances, Mr. Macfadyen, in the Central Police Court this morning, adjourned for seven days a summons against Mrs. A. H. Potts, for allowing her brown and white dog to be abroad unmuzzled and unleashed at Repulse Bay beach on August 7.

Mrs. Potts was represented by her husband who, in answer to the charge, stated that they did not own a brown and white dog, but had two black and white fox terriers and one brown and black Australian terrier.

Prosecuting, Sergeant Heywood stated that a complaint was made by a bus driver that he had been bitten by a brown and white chow dog at Repulse Bay. He told the police that the dog came from matched No. 145 and that it got into private car No. 3422 which was traced to Mrs. Potts.

Defendant remarked that his dogs were probably at the beach, but he always had them muzzled. MERELY "BROWN AND WHITE"

The Magistrate: It does not say a chow dog on the application for the summons. It merely says a brown and white dog.

Mr. Potts: I sent the Australian terrier to Kennedy Town, but Captain McKenzie said the dog did not have rabies.

The driver: I think the amah called the dog back to shed No. 145.

Sub-Inspector Bright: There was an official report made, in which the driver stated that a European lady was present at the time.

Serjt. Heywood: In his official report, he stated that the dog belonged to a Portuguese lady.

FORMER SERVANT GAOLED

STOLE FAN AND ORNAMENTS

Luk Kuen, aged 30, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning to stealing a large quantity of ornaments and an electric table fan, the property of Sit Che, of No. 2 Prince Terrace, where he was formerly employed. Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed.

A married woman, Kung King, 32, against whom there was a charge of receiving, was discharged on the ground of insufficient evidence.

On a charge of receiving the electric fan, Lun Kwong, aged 35, also unemployed, was fined \$50 or one month's hard labour.

Detective Sergeant Homsley stated that the first defendant was arrested outside No. 39 Causeway Bay Road yesterday, following the arrest of the third defendant. The property was recovered in a cubicle in a flat in Shamshuipo district. The second defendant was also formerly employed at No. 2 Prince Terrace.

"I would like to ask your Worship for a heavy sentence on the first defendant, as there have been quite a number of these larcenies by servants," he added.

Found on the premises were fined \$2 each. Detective Sergeant Kennedy announced this to be turned over to the Poor Box.

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(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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WASHINGTON, SEPT. 4.
SOME OF THE SECRETS OF THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL ARMAMENTS RACKET, SHOWING HOW THE ACTIVITIES OF THE BIGGEST FIRMS IN THE "WAR TRADE" INTERLOCKED ACROSS NATIONAL BOUNDARIES, CAME INTO THE SEARCHLIGHT OF PUBLICITY IN WASHINGTON TO-DAY.

The part played by Sir Basil Zaharoff in important transactions between Spain and American firms was revealed, including the fact that he drew \$766,099 in commissions between 1919 to 1930 in connection with submarine construction for Spain.

It was also disclosed that Vickers Limited, the British armaments firm, had asked the Electric Boat Company to withhold from the United States Government its knowledge of British submarine building plans.

INTERLOCKING OF BIG FIRMS

This remarkable testimony was given by Mr. Henry Carse, President of the Electric Boat Company, when he appeared before the Senate Commission, of which Senator Nye is the chairman, and which is investigating the activities and profits of American armament firms.

Piled with questions by the Commission's counsel, Mr. Carse outlined the amount of the commission paid to Sir Basil Zaharoff and said that these commissions represented five per cent. of the gross value of the deals obtained by his influence.

STILL EFFECTIVE.

The agreement with Sir Basil is still effective, he added. He also disclosed that his company and Vickers-Armstrong had split profits and had divided the world into zones in which each stood supreme, the other not tending for orders in the "rival" zone.

The Electric Boat Company had a free hand in the United States, Cuba and other "United States-controlled" countries, while Vickers were supreme in Britain, Canada, Ireland, India and so on.

PATENTS PASSED.

American submarine patents were licensed to Vickers, who passed them on to other firms in Japan, Holland and Spain.

Mr. Carse said that the patent royalty income of the Electric Boat Company, included from Messrs. Vickers, \$222,267, and the Mitsubishi, \$196,245.

He denied that the company had ever refused the United States its patents.—United Press.

WORLD DIVIDED INTO AREAS

Vickers And Electric Boat Company

Washington, Sept. 4.
Striking revelations regarding the building of submarines were made to-day by Mr. Henry Carse when giving evidence before a Senate Committee of Enquiry into

the relations between United States armaments manufacturers and large foreign firms.

Mr. Henry Carse is the President of the Electric Boat Company, the largest submarine-building firm in the United States, and he admitted that his company and the more famous British armaments firm, Vickers Limited, have divided the world into exclusive areas for the sale of submarines.

ZAHAROFF COMMISSION.

He stated that the two firms had interchanged patents applying to ship and particularly submarine construction.

The Committee was visibly surprised when Mr. Carse gave further testimony to the effect that Sir Basil Zaharoff, the most mysterious figure in Europe politics and one of the richest men in Europe, whose connection with the armament trade is well known, had been paid a commission at the rate of five per cent. on work done by the Electric Boat Company for the Spanish Government.

U-BOAT INFRINGEMENT.

He also stated that the German U-boats used during the war were built upon an American-owned patent through the infringement of patents which Germany received from an Austrian concern, with which the Electric Boat Company had a contract.

He added that his company had put in a claim for \$17,000,000 for the infringement, but had received nothing.—Reuter.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency prices (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Rubber:

Spot 24-15/16 cts. off 1/4 ct.
Oct/Dec 25-15/16 cts. off 1/4 ct.
Jan/Mar 26-15/16 cts. off 1/4 ct.
Apr/June 27-9/16 cts. off 1/4 ct.
Market:—Quiet.

CIVIL AVIATION PROGRESS

PROSPECT OF A TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR MAIL SERVICE

London, Sept. 4.
A report on the progress of Civil Aviation in 1933 issued by the Directorate of Civil Aviation at the Air Ministry shows that as a result of the extensions of the Indian service of Imperial Airways Ltd. to Colombo, Rangoon and Singapore, 8,600 miles of the total of 11,000 miles of the air route between England and Australia are already in operation, while arrangements for the remaining link to Australia are now being completed by the Commonwealth Government.

A weekly air-mail in the ten-day 8,000 miles London-Cape-town service is reported to have operated with satisfactory regularity during the year.

Investigations were continued and are still being followed up regarding the possibility of operating a Trans-Atlantic air mail service and arrangements are under discussion with the Newfoundland and Canadian Governments and with the Canadian Airways Ltd.

At the same time, proposals for co-operation with American interests will, it is hoped, result in the early institution of a service between Bermuda and the United States.

Referring to private and club flying, the report states that the number of light aeroplanes, clubs in operation and the end of 1933, including 18 in receipt of Government assistance, was approximately 60.—British Wireless.



Sir Basil Zaharoff, Europe's mystery man of finance and armaments.

DUKE LEAVES FOR AUSTRALIA

Looking Forward to Good Time

London, Sept. 4.
The Duke of Gloucester this afternoon began his journey to Australia, when he left Hendon Aerodrome in the Prince of Wales, "Dragon Moth" aeroplane for Le Bourget, Paris.

The Duke said he was looking forward to a good time in the Dominions. He will spend over two months in the Commonwealth, visiting all six States, and will then proceed for a five or six weeks' visit to New Zealand.

From Marseilles to Australia, which will travel in I.M.S. Sussex, which, on arrival in Australian waters, will be attached for some months to the Royal Australian Navy.

The Duke will make the return journey in H.M.A.S. Australia, which, on reaching England, will be attached for the same period to the fleet in Home waters.

Occasion is thus being taken to revive the practice of inter-changing cruisers between the British and Australian Navies which was interrupted by the financial crisis in Australia.

The main purpose of the Duke's visit to Australia is to represent the King at the Centenary celebrations of the State of Victoria, which will be officially opened by the Duke from steps of Parliament House in Melbourne on October 18.—British Wireless.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

Political Prisoner of Nazis Recommended

HERR CARL VON OSSIEZKY

London, Sept. 4.
A political prisoner of Herr Hitler, the well-known German pacifist Herr Carl von Ossietzky, has been nominated for the Nobel peace prize. An international liberal organisation, the League for the Rights of Man, with headquarters in Paris has submitted Herr Ossietzky's name to the prize committee in Stockholm.

Mr. Wickham Stead, former editor of The Times, has written a published letter to that newspaper, urging bestowal of the prize on Herr Ossietzky and a number of prominent individuals, including the novelist, Herr Lion Feuchtwanger, himself, a political fugitive from Nazi Germany, have sent measures to Stockholm, supporting the proposal.

Herr Ossietzky is now nearing his second year as a captive in a Nazi concentration camp. He was arrested during the night of the historic Reichstag fire, February 27, 1933 and taken to Sonnenburg, later having been transferred to the Papenburg camp near the Dutch border. It is known that he was severely maltreated during his captivity.

He is married and has a 13-year-old daughter, now living in England. His wife has been in a state of chronic nervous collapse for many months.

After serving in the German army during the War, Herr Ossietzky organised the No-More-War movement in his country and became political editor of liberal newspaper, the Berlin Volkszeitung, later assuming the functions of editor-in-chief of radical weekly, Die Weltbühne, suppressed after Hitler assumed power and now being published as an emigre organ in Prague.

Under Herr Ossietzky's editorship, the Weltbühne published an article by Herr Kreiser entitled, "Windy News of German Aviation." Both Ossietzky and Kreiser were indicted and charged with treason for information contained in the aeronautical article. Herr Kreiser fled, but Herr Ossietzky announced that he would face trial.

He was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. An incident during the trial caused comment abroad. With the sun pouring

PEAK SERVANT BOUND OVER

MR. SCOTT HARSTON VICTIMISED

Fung Yo-kuen, a servant employed by Mr. J. Scott Harston, of No. 629 The Peak, was bound over in a personal bond of \$100 to come up for judgment within six months on a charge of larceny by servant of one bottle of malt, two cigars, a cake decorator, a leather cigarette case, a neck tie, a brush and a cigarette lighter, to the total value of \$33, on September 3.

Mr. Hamilton, before whom the case was heard at the Central Magistracy this morning, told defendant he was fortunate that Miss Scott Harston was not pressing the case, and he should thank her for it.

Sergeant Harris, in the witness box, said he searched the defendant's basket, and found all the articles in it.

Miss Pamela Scott Harston identified the articles as belonging to her father, her mother and herself. The tie and the lighter were her property. She had not thrown them away, nor had she given them to the defendant. The brush was not given to defendant as a present, but probably her mother had asked defendant to use it in cleaning something.

Defendant admitted stealing the cigars and the bottle of malt only. He said he took the bottle of malt for fear it would break, and he had stowed it away.

Sub-Inspector Kirby prosecuted and said he understood defendant had been a rather good servant, and Mr. Scott Harston was not pressing the case.

into the courtroom, the strains of military tunes were heard as a detachment of German regular army troops marched below the courthouse.

As those present paused to listen to the martial music, Herr Ossietzky glanced at the judge who was trying him and, amid the blare of the troops band, remarked, "Ah his master's voice!"

He was amnestied under the chancellorship of the late general von Schleicher, but proved "incorrigible" in his animosity towards the Nazis. Friendly officials at Berlin police headquarters advised him to flee the country when Herr Hitler became chancellor, but Herr Ossietzky declined.

Liberals and pacifists in Europe have been conducting an energetic campaign for his release unavailingly. It is suggested that, should he receive the Nobel prize for his contributions to the peace cause, his liberation would be assured.—United Press.

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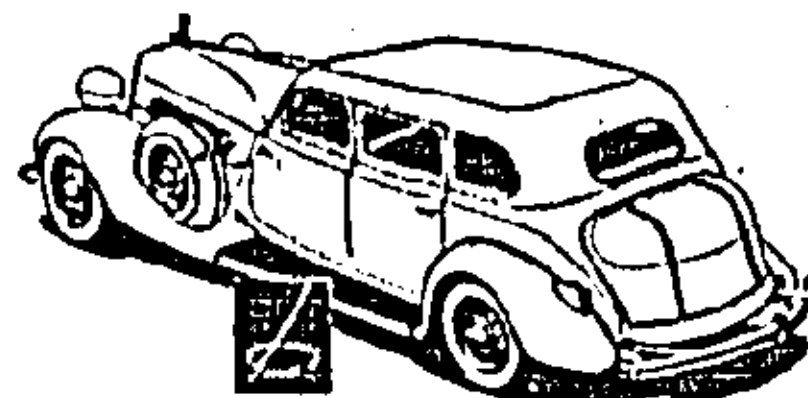
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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5, 1934.

THE FORTY-HOUR
WEEK

The President of the Trade Union Congress, which is at present holding its annual conference at Weymouth, has issued a warning that organised labour may have to take more drastic measures for making effective its demand for a forty-hour week. There is, happily, no threat of unconstitutional measure but the feeling expressed is that the fullest use is not being made of the tremendous power possessed by the trade union organisation. In recent years, there has been a decided movement in favour of the cutting down of hours of work as one method leading towards the absorption of the unemployed. The International Labour Office of the League of Nations strongly favours the forty-hour week, and proposals for its adoption were put forward at the International Labour Conference held in Geneva in June of this year. A quorum was not, however, obtained, and the proposals were therefore not accepted. None the less, there was adopted a resolution submitted by the representatives of no fewer than twenty-four Governments in which the Conference recorded its conviction that the reduction of hours remains one of the chief tasks of the I.L.O. Hitherto, the British Government's attitude at Geneva has been anything but satisfactory to labour interests. Whilst not definitely antagonistic, it has taken the line that there is small likelihood of universal action, and has therefore felt indisposed to help the movement forward. There are, however, several countries in which the forty-hour week is in vogue, and in the United States particularly it has won widespread adoption. There is now, in fact, a strong move for a thirty-hour week, which, it may be noted, is one of the demands of the textile strikers. Without a doubt, the tendency in industrial countries will in future be more and more in the direction of shorter working hours. It may take some time before international agreement on the subject is found possible, for it will be recalled that to establish even the eight-hour day twenty-five years of international effort on the part of organised workers was required. It will be far better for everybody concerned if the principle of the shortened working week is accepted and its adoption facilitated rather than that labour should, through apathy on the part of Governments and employers, feel constrained to adopt measures which would only lead to serious trouble.

NOTES OF THE DAY

BEHIND THE SCENES

The real stumbling block in the Russo-American debt and trade negotiations is that the two nations are playing a game of "You did it" and "We didn't." The Soviet is not likely to challenge America's debt claim figures to any important extent if arrangements can be made for the extension of new credits to the U.S.S.R. The background to the story lies in the following: Three men sat in the president's study last November and made verbal promises on which Russian recognition and the promise of expanded trade were based. The three were President Roosevelt, Mr. William Bullitt, now Ambassador to Moscow, and M. Litvinov, the Russian negotiator. Nothing was put in writing. No other person was present. M. Litvinov remembered and reported a promise that the U. S. S. R. would receive immediate trade credits and later a loan through which it could pay off a lump sum settlement to be agreed on. Roosevelt and Bullitt remember nothing of the sort. And the Assistant Secretary of State Moore added complication by leading directors of the Export-Import Bank set up for Russian trade credits to promise no credits until Russia made a settlement pact.

CONFLICT OF MEMORY

It can well be imagined that the conference between M. Trojansky and Mr. Cordell Hull has been troubled by this conflict of memory and unless there is a change of front in the United States the way out of the deadlock is difficult to discern. Russia will not settle the debt claims until she has some assurance of new credits. The United States political situation, especially since the development of the Communist scare in the country, forbids Administration loans, unless they are disguised in some manner.

CONCESSIONS ARE ESSENTIAL

Moscow and Washington will have to compromise if Mr. Cordell Hull is ever to show President Roosevelt an agreed plan. Russia will have to give up the idea of any cash loan in the near future, and especially for its effect on Japan. The President well knows the protest such a loan would arouse in the United States at this time. One suspects that he "kidded" about it at the secret three-man conference and possibly gave vague, far-off assurances which M. Litvinov misinterpreted. On the other hand, Russia will not accept America's present position that she must make a lump sum agreement before she gets any credits. The obvious face-saving compromise here is one which would start export-import Bank operations with Russia as soon as she agreed to help set up machinery for adjudication and settlement of debts and claims—which might take years.

END OF TECHNOCRACY

A melancholy story was made public recently telling how a little chemical factory in New Jersey established by Howard Scott to experiment with his theories of Technocracy, was sold at auction, with all its contents, for a total of \$75. This price is probably a pretty accurate gauge of the present valuation of the Technocratic theory. But while Technocracy itself came down out of the stratosphere like an exploded balloon, the way in which it was acclaimed when it first appeared is still worth remembering. The theory burst at a time when the bottom seemed to have fallen out of everything. Farmers, industrialists, wage-earners, investors, all classes and conditions of people were full of gloom. The world had everything that mankind needed, but things had got out of gear somehow, and there seemed little chance that they would get back into gear.

THE CENTRAL FACT

In the midst of the gloom, came the Technocrats, announcing blithely that no-one need starve in the middle of plenty, saying that farms and magnificent factories could be kept going full time, with everybody getting more than enough of everything. If we would only make the right kind of effort. It sounded nice, and no wonder. It wasn't long before the bubble exploded, to be sure, but for a little while many people thought they saw the dawn on the mountains. The thing to remember now is the fact that the Technocrats, with all their mistakes, did put their finger on the central problem. It is possible, physically, for the world to grow enough food and make enough things to banish want forever. Now that is to be done may be another question. The central fact is still there.

OFFICIAL HISTORIES
OF THE WAR

By Major-General Sir C. W. GWYNN, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

TRUE military history is notoriously difficult to compile. Many of the documents on which the history must be based are written when the fog of war is thick; and an important duty of the historian is to clear up the misconceptions contained in them. There is only one way of producing a reliable account of what actually occurred and the reasons for it—that is, by examining and collating the documentary evidence of both sides and by checking the result with the help of, or by the experiences of, individual officers and others, who often possess important information which official documents either entirely omit or contain in a misleading form.

Clearly the mutual exchange of documents and information can rarely be effected, and only to a limited extent, if at all, many years after a war. A final comprehensive history can thus only be produced after each side concerned has issued an account based chiefly on its own records.

Our own official History of the Great War is a gallant and wonderfully successful attempt to present a complete picture. The courtesy of our Allies and of our late enemies made much relevant information available, and many unofficial books containing valuable evidence appeared soon after the War. Even so, a complete revision of the first volume, published in 1922, was found necessary when the official Histories of other nations concerned had appeared. In this revised volume, which recently appeared, many important admissions of defects in the direction of the operations of our own Army are made, and the co-operative action of our Allies is fully explained in cases where in the first edition it had, for lack of information, not received full justice. For example, the assistance rendered to the B.E.F. in its retreat is now fully acknowledged, though at the time this was not realised.

When one turns to the French Official History we find the problem approached from an entirely different basis. General Rene Tournes, who was a member of the Service Historique, has placed on record the aims of the publication. It was to be a collection of documents which referred to the campaign or to military questions. Any historical reconstruction or critical study with the intention of drawing lessons was forbidden. In order to make the documents intelligible and to fill gaps between them a concise explanatory text was in the end found necessary, but no attempt to collate French evidence with that of allies of enemies was permitted. Those instructions, of course, imply not the writing of the history but the uncritical assemblage of an enormous quantity of historical material with a text which is little more than an index to that material. The work when finished will, it is believed, run to a total of some 24 volumes of text and over 75 of annexes. Revision of a work on such a scale is manifestly impracticable, especially as different periods were treated by separate teams, liable to be broken up when their task was completed. In some cases volumes have been withheld from publication for many years

after their completion, making revision more difficult.

An evidence of the extent of information possessed by the French Commanders of records are of great value, but they cannot be accepted as an accurate account of what actually happened. Yet the French account is being quoted in all French writings on the War as the final authority.

As a result of the method employed, which no doubt there were valid reasons for adopting, the operations of the B.E.F. receive scant justice in the French History. In some cases relevant facts are omitted; in others absolute mistakes occur which might have been avoided if all available evidence had been drawn on. Certain glaring examples may be given; they are particularly numerous in the description of the Battle of the Marne. For instance, there is little or nothing to show that the B.E.F. was well across the Marne when the 5th French Army was still some distance from the river. The implication that the B.E.F. failed to respond to Joffre's urge is allowed to creep in, when, as a matter of fact, though the B.E.F. may have been somewhat slow in starting (though not as slow as d'Esperey's left), it did actually overcome the resistance of German rearwards, which French d'Esperey had hardly even tested; in any case, the British did gain a long lead of the 5th Army. Finally Colonel Henisch and his mission are ignored.

The maps also convey a very false impression of the British action. British troops are shown on them in a vague and generalised manner. Moreover, the positions in which they are indicated are those reported by midday and are those of main bodies, whereas the position of French troops is that reached at nightfall, and the most advanced line of outposts is marked.

Again, in describing the first gas attack at Ypres in April, 1915, there are many errors of fact. The Canadians are described as having fallen back at the same time as the French Territorial and African troops, whereas, as a fact, the Canadians, though their left flank was exposed, retained their position 48 hours longer and until after the second gas attack. Many instances might be quoted, but it is not my object to ventilate grievances, but to draw attention to the unfortunate results of perpetuating misapprehensions and misunderstandings.

It is not secret that at the outset of the War the old feeling of shall we call it, hereditary hostility between French and English still survived in many quarters on each side of the Channel, although the reasons for it had disappeared and although as a people we were in full sympathy with the French nation. As a consequence there was in too many cases in both armies a lack of mutual confidence, and too ready a disposition to bring charges of failure to co-operate loyally. The technique of the two armies differed, and this in itself was a source of many misunderstandings. For example, British technique was marked by (Continued on Page 4).

The Very Idea!
ON LEARNING CHINESE

(By George)

SO Harold Lloyd is learning Chinese!

The popular film star is willing to risk undermining a happy marriage to acquire the nine tones which will gain him entrance to the lotus gardens of Wanchai.

Harold has started right with a beautiful teacher and he will probably go further than we did—and he may fare worse if she's a Mao West.

When we arrived in the Colony we early took up the idea of learning Chinese. Our best friends bemoaned that the "East had got us" but we were determined to order our own socks and be civil to the coolie.

The first few weeks were a little difficult as our teacher had to learn the rudiments of English from us before he taught us how to say Good Morning and Thank You for receiving the monthly damage.

After a couple of months our teacher had made considerable progress and acquired sufficient command of the language to demand a rise.

We paid and revealed the fatal weakness in our charter. The next day he did not turn up. It was a Chinese holiday. He explained this to us when he woke us up the following morning so early that we didn't feel capable of taking a lesson.

The next day we gave him another English lesson which was followed by a visit on the part of our teacher to Canton to see a sister.

A few more Chinese feast days ensued and then the discovery of other relations at Canton left a gap in our state of learning which only an entire new start could overcome.

We are still trying to forget what we learnt and the teacher is still trying to forget what we said, his improved knowledge of English making this more difficult for him than for us.

A WATCHING BRIEF.

"The President goes on picnic party—Watching labour situation closely." This must be one of those instances where the spectator sees most of the game.

HE WOULD.

Since Sir Henry Wood has let the cat out of the bag we may as well confess that we ourselves have frequently written music under Russian names. In fact we have written scores of them both taccata and fugue, staccato and subterfuge, notes and sundry chits.

We used a Russian name as the Russians have suffered so much that a little contempt would pass them by like oaths sliding off a shroff. The idea of letting the public into the secret is to let them know that the best opera is not always written by Chinese composers, the same as the best pants are not always worn by film stars.

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES.

PENT UP BUSINESS

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My husband claims that he knew you in high school because there was a girl in his class who had the same kind of voice. He says the girl in his class was a redhead and that you are a redhead because he can tell a redhead from a blonde or brunette merely by the voice. Is he telling the truth?

Mrs. Helen L.



"I don't see anything wonderful about winning that after so many of the good players have dropped out of the club."

STRIKE VIOLENCE

SOUTH CAROLINA RIOTING

GREAT TEXTILE WALK-OUT

New York, Sept. 4.
A complete picture of the paralysis caused by the textile strike is not yet obtainable.

The workers have not obeyed the strike order in all parts of the country, although it is believed that over 300,000 have downed tools.

Mr. Sloan, the President of the Textile Institute, claims that the latest figures indicate that at least a quarter of a million cotton operatives are still working, and proclaims that thousands more would have remained at their jobs except for intimidation.

Minor outbreaks of violence have already occurred in several of the strike areas as the result of clashes between pickets and strike-breakers.

NATIONAL GUARD HARD-PRESSED.

The most serious disturbance seems to have occurred in South Carolina, where lorry-loads of deputy sheriffs have been rushed to Greer, following reports that the pickets are "over-running" the National Guard.

The American Federation of Silk Workers claims complete success in the silk section of the strike.—Reuter.

TWO MUI-TSAI CASES

GIRL WHO RAN AWAY FROM EMPLOYER

Fan Ki-cheung, a merchant, residing at No. 8 Yuk Ming Street, first floor, was this morning fined \$10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, for having kept an unregistered *mui-tai* Tam Fun, alias Hing Fa, aged 12 years.

Sub-inspector H. W. Fraser, prosecuting, said the girl was well treated, and expressed a wish to remain with her employer. She would be allowed by the S. C. A. to remain as a domestic servant.

Yu Chu-shi, married woman, residing at No. 41 Bonham Road, first floor, was also summoned for keeping an unregistered *mui-tai*, Tam Ngan, alias Ah Shun, aged 11 years, and the case was adjourned until 11.30 a.m. on Monday for defendant to appear.

In this instance, Sub-inspector Fraser said the girl, in company with her brother-in-law, reported on August 10 that she had run away from her employer. She was found in the vicinity of the Macao Steamboat Company's wharf. She had run away because her employer had slapped and pinched her.

GANDHI TO RETIRE FROM POLITICS

Differences Among The Congress Leaders

Madras, Sept. 4.
The Mahatma Gandhi has decided to withdraw from the active leadership of the Congress Party as the result of differences with Pandit Malaviya and other leaders according to the correspondent of the newspaper *Hindu* from Warha.

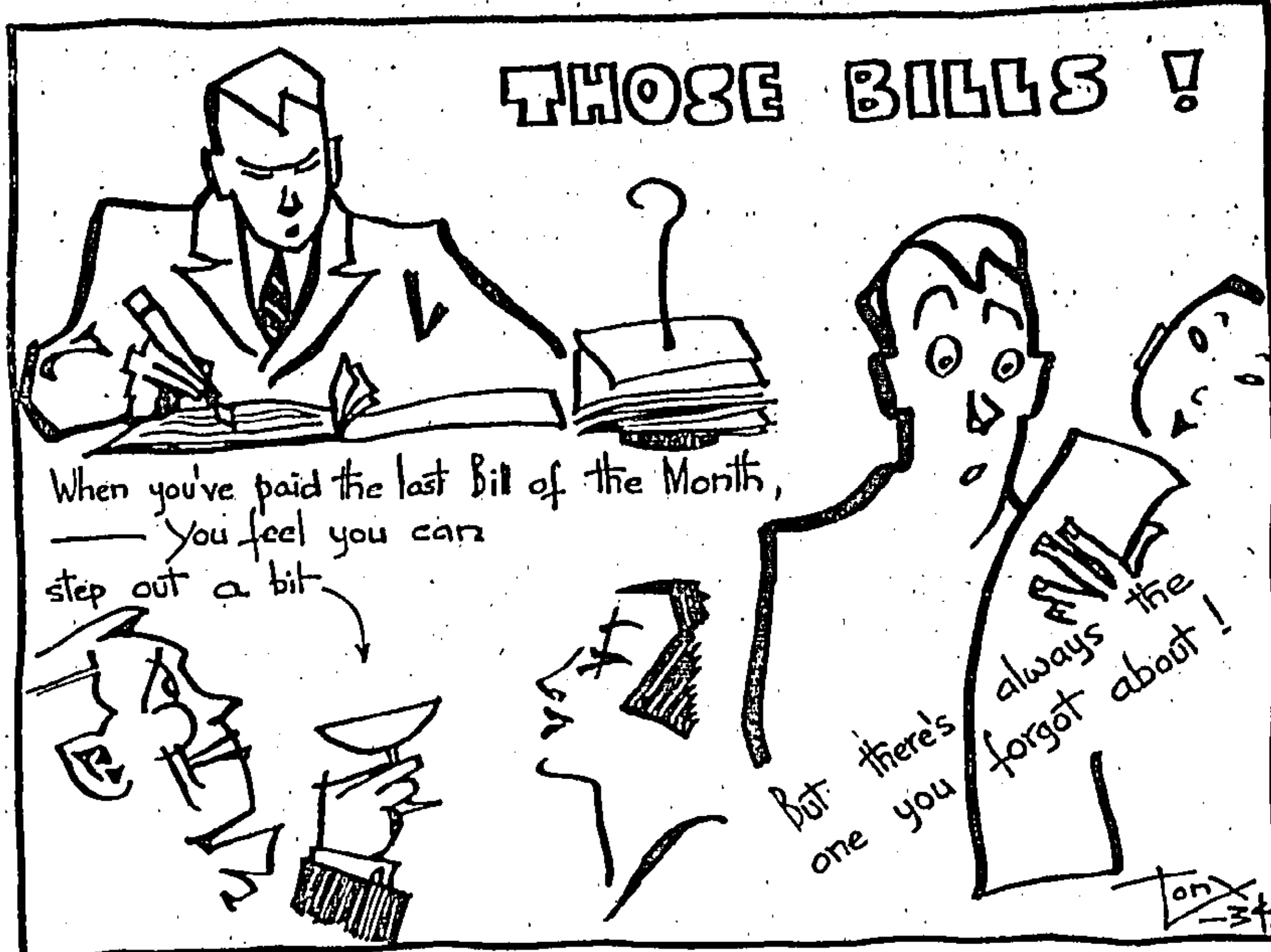
The decision will be announced at the next meeting of the Congress Working Committee, which is assembling at Warha on September 8, after which Gandhi will undertake an all-India tour and push on with his constructive programme.—Reuter.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price
Antamok Goldfields	0.21	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.20
Bangue Gold Mining	0.21	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.21
Bangue Consolidated	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
Gold River	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18
Ipo Gold Mines	1.70	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Tagaytay Mines Co.	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
Salagor Mining Co.	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13
Bayan Consolidated	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
United Phosphate	0.20	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19



KOWLOON MOTOR INCIDENT

Lady & Lorry Driver Involved

Mutual allegations of dangerous driving were made by Mrs. Bogdatsky, of No. 95 Taiipo Road, and Yau Yeung, driver of a lorry, when they appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in a traffic case.

Mrs. Bogdatsky summoned Yau Yeung for failing to give a recognised signal whilst turning into Shantung Street from Nathan Road at 12.55 p.m. on August 8, and for failing to drive with due care and caution at the same time and place.

Yau Yeung, who was driving lorry No. 1986, took out a cross-summons against Mrs. Bogdatsky, alleging that she was driving at a speed dangerous in the circumstances of the case.

Giving evidence, Mrs. Bogdatsky said she was driving home for fifteen minutes on August 8 from the Star Ferry. She fell in behind lorry No. 1986, which Yau Yeung was driving, and as they approached Shantung Street, she attempted to pass him. When she was passing the lorry, it swerved to the right and hit her rear mud-guard.

Questioned by his Worship, Mrs. Bogdatsky could not tell the Court what speed she was travelling when overtaking the lorry. She said she had no speedometer in her car, but she thought her speed would have been about 16 miles, or perhaps 16 or 18. The lorry was close to the centre of the road.

After putting further questions to the witness, his Worship said:—My dear lady, you must give me details. I have to decide who was responsible for the accident, and I must know all the facts.

His Worship: How far had you overtaken the lorry?
Witness: I don't know. All I can tell you is that he turned suddenly and hit my mudguard.

His Worship (to Traffic Inspector Nichols): I can't make bricks without straw, can I?
In answer to further questions, witness said the lorry was not on the left side of the road, and that Yau Yeung did not give her enough room to pass him.

GAVE NO SIGN.
His Worship: You mean you tried to pass him when you didn't have enough room to do so?
Witness: He didn't give me notice of his intention to turn to the right.

His Worship then decided to

UNIFICATION OF CHINA

WANG CHUNG-HUI SAID TO HAVE PLAN

Nanking, Sept. 4.
Dr. Wang Chung-hui's present visit to Nanking is attracting attention as he is said to have a detailed plan for national unification for submission to the Central Government.

He called on Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, to-day.

In a statement to pressmen, he said that in view of the present world crisis, China would be doomed if she was not able to work out a real internal unification and consolidate her position against outside pressure.—Central News.

visit the scene of the incident, and went out on Mrs. Bogdatsky's car, which was driven by Traffic Sergeant Panton.

Returning a few minutes later, his Worship said Mrs. Bogdatsky was wrong in attempting to pass another car at a cross-road, and that, after what he had seen, he was of the opinion that Mrs. Bogdatsky's estimate of speed was unreliable.

BOTH CARELESS.

His Worship remarked that if anybody was responsible for the accident, Mrs. Bogdatsky was at least partly responsible. As regards the summons against the lorry driver for failing to drive with due care and caution, the lorry driver might not have been as careful as he might be, but, at the same time, Mrs. Bogdatsky herself was not very careful either. Therefore that summons must be dismissed. There was evidence that Yau Yeung did not put out his hand, and his Worship ruled that he had a case to answer.

Producing his licence, Yau Yeung admitted that he was not a lorry driver, but only a public car driver. He had no licence to drive a lorry.

As regards the incident, he said he had put out his hand for about a minute before turning into Shantung Street from Nathan Road. He said the first he saw of Mrs. Bogdatsky's car was when it was nearly parallel with his. He thought her speed was 30 miles an hour.

NOT DANGEROUS.

His Worship: Do you think 30 miles an hour by an overtaking car is dangerous?
Witness: Yes.

His Worship: Well, I don't agree with you.

Yau Yeung's summons against Mrs. Bogdatsky was dismissed, and he was fined \$10 for not giving a signal.

TWENTY FIRMS SUMMONED

FAILURE TO FURNISH DECLARATIONS

Further action for failure to furnish the Import and Export Department with export declarations within the required period of seven days resulted in nearly twenty firms being summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. W. T. Lewis, of the Statistical Department, prosecuted in the absence of Mr. J. Barrow, the Assistant Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department.

A summons against the Kwong Sui Cheong firm, No. 76 Wing Lok Street, in respect of ten bags of vermicelli, two cases of raw silk, two cases of iron umbrella handles, 15 cases of rattan suit cases, 20 bales of cotton yarn and 842 tins of safety matches, exported on the President Garfield to Manila on August 4, was withdrawn. Mr. Lewis stating that the cargo was entered on the manifest of the President Garfield, but it was short-shipped, and subsequently left on the steamer Niel Maersk four days later, and the declaration was then in order.

SUMMONS CANCELLED.

A summons against Kwong Lee and Company, No. 50 Jervois Street, was not served, and was accordingly cancelled. It was in respect of 100 bundles of preserved vegetables, four cases of joss sticks, 17 packages of bamboo wares and grasses and 63 packages of paperware exported to Penang on the steamer Tilawa on August 6.

All the other firms were fined \$20 each, except the Lai Cheong Shing firm, No. 212 Queen's Road, West, who were fined \$15 in respect of five bags of wax exported to Canton on the steamer Taishan on July 10.

The Yee Tai Hong firm, No. 156 Wing Lok Street, was fined a total of \$50 on two summonses, one in respect of 8,633 and 1,454 bags of rice exported to Tientsin and Dairen on the steamer Foo Lee, and the other in respect of 16,581 bags of rice exported to Tientsin on the steamer Hunan.

A summons against the China Metal Manufacturing Company, Ltd., No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, was adjourned for a week, a representative of the Company stating that the Company was in liquidation. The summons was in respect of four cases of flashlights exported to Sourabaya on the steamer Tjibadak on July 10.

FINES OF \$20.

The following firms were fined \$20 each:

The Cheung Shing Loong firm, No. 31 Bonham Strand West, exporting 11 bundles of dried cow hides, one bundle of dried deer skin and 350 bags of rosin on the steamer General Lee and 401 packages of old copper, 109 packages of white lead, two packages of lead powder, two packages of cow hides, six packages of cow horns and 104 packages of salt cow hides on the steamer Tantalus on August 4;

Foo Hung firm, No. 83 Des Voeux Road West, 488 cases of provisions on the Empress of Asia to Vancouver; Gay Kee firm, No. 69 Des Voeux Road Central, 259 packages of sanitary ware and fittings on the steamer Hydrangea to Swatow;

Johnson & Company, Pedder Building, 1,100 bags of sulphate of ammonia on the steamer Tung On to Canton;

S. Kato and Company, No. 17 Queen's Road Central, 200 bags of...

RADIO BROADCAST

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CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

Broadcast from Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilo-cycles).
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6.6 p.m. Children's Concert.
7.10.40 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.55-7.59 p.m. Carnival Suite, Op. 9 (Schumann).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
1. Preliminary; 2. Plerot; 3. Arioso; 4. Valse Noble; 5. Eusebia; 6. Forestan; 7. Coquette; 8. Papillon; 9. Lettres Dansantes; 10. Chaconne; 11. Chopin; 12. Gavotte; 13. Reconnaissance; 14. Pantomime of Colombine; 15. Valse; 16. Aveu; 17. Pauso; 18. Marche des Davidbundler contre les Philistins.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.15 p.m. Variety.
Song—Visions in the Smoke.
Mlle. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).
Piano Solo—Can't we Talk it over.
Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.
Fox Trot—On a Steamer.
Coming Over.

Fox Trot—Did you ever see a Dream Walking?
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Descriptive Sketch—Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbies.

Instrumental—Liebestraum (Love's Dream).

Instrumental—The Blue Danube.
Ivory Keys Grand Piano Orchestra.
Vocal Duet—Just an Echo in the Valley.
Chick Endor and Charles Farrell.

Vocal Duet—A Million Dreams.
The Ponce Sisters.

Band—Irving Berlin Waltz Songs—Medley.

Debroy Somers Band.
8.15-8.40 p.m. Song Memories.
Violoncelle—Medley.

Violoncelle—(Comedienne).
Medley of Old Time Songs.
Sydney Gustard (Organ).

50 Years of Song.
The London Palladium Orchestra.

8.40-9 p.m. Chamber Music.
Quartet—Minnun—Transcription from Sonata in G. (Schubert, Op. 78).

Quartet—Moment Musical No. 3—Transcription (Schubert).

Quartet—Lerner String Quartet.
Octet—Tramontana (For Strings only).

Octet—H. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Octet—Perpetuum Mobile (Weber, arr. Crooks).

Octet—Valse Caprice (Rubinstein, arr. Crooks).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Quartet—Barenolli—Transcription (Technique).

9-9.25 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by Mrs. D. Snowden-Jones (Soprano), accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.M.C.O., L.T.C.

Programme.

1. To the Nightingale Brahms.
2. My Heart is in Bloom Brahms.
3. The Cloths of Heaven Dunsin.

4. Sunrise Chaminade.
Recorded Violin Solo—Indian Lament (Dvorak—Kreisl).

Fritz Kreisler.
1. Cherry Ripe Horn.
2. Eriskey Love Lilt.

Kennedy-Fraser.
3. My Heart is Like a Singing Bird.
Parry.

4. Tune thy Strings O Gipsy.
Dvorak.

5. Fairy Pipers Brower.
9.25-9.50 p.m. La Source Ballet (arr. Winterbottom).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. Evans.
(a) Danse des Echarpes; (b) Scene d'Amour; (c) Variation; (d) Danse Circassienne.

9.50 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.55-10.15 p.m. From the Studio.
A Piano Recital by Harold Scott.

10.15-10.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.
Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe).

Mr. Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
Aisha (Lindsay).

Phantom Bridge (Myddleton).
The London Palladium Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.
Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

General Lee to Yokohama;
Kin Cheong firm, No. 14 Queen's Street, two summonses in respect of 430 bales of cotton yarn and 350 bales of raw silk on the steamer Klungechow to Haiphong on August 3, and 45 packages of medicine, 40 bales of raw silk, 48 bales of drills and 23 bales of table cloth on the steamer Canton to Haiphong on August 4, fined a total of \$40;

Kwong Wo Shing, 132 Wing Lok Street, 1,077 bags of rice on the steamer Foo Lee to Tientsin;
Man Yick Loong, No. 43 Connaught Road, West, 398 packages of fruits and vegetables on the steamer Empress of Asia to Manila;

Nam Cheng, No. 63 Des Voeux Road Central, 210 drums of fuel oil on the steamer Kalgan to Swatow;

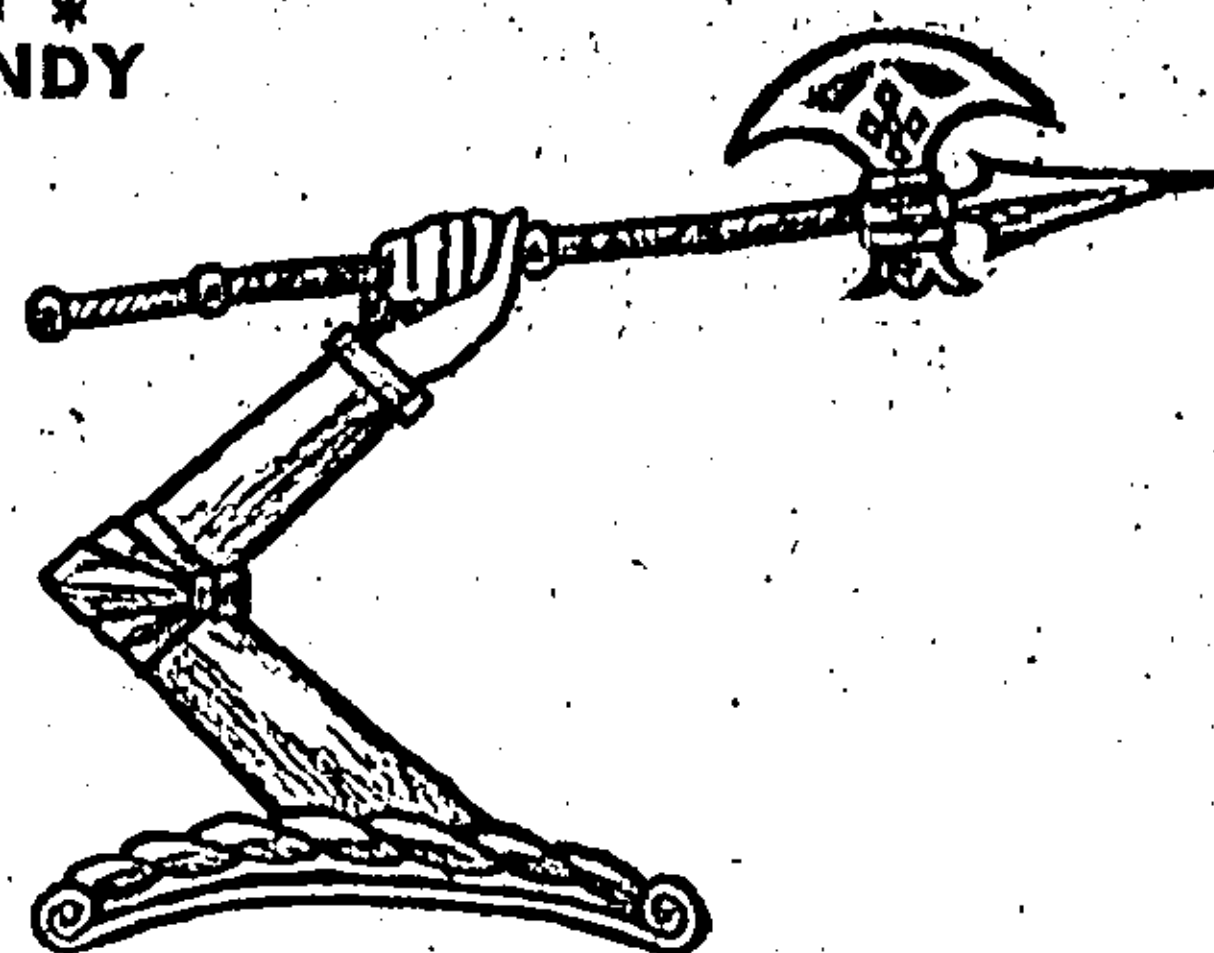
Sing Hong & Company, Prince's Building, 100 bales of duck feathers on the steamer Patroclus to Rotterdam;

Tin Heong, No. 83 Jeffrey Road, 50 cases of rubber shoes on the steamer Haining to Amoy;

Wilkinson, Heywood and Clark, Queen's Building, four drums of paint, 19 bags of paint, five drums of linseed oil on the steamer Klungechow to Haiphong;

Wing Lok, No. 31 Bonham Strand West, 450 sacks of wheat four on the steamer Klungechow to Haiphong.

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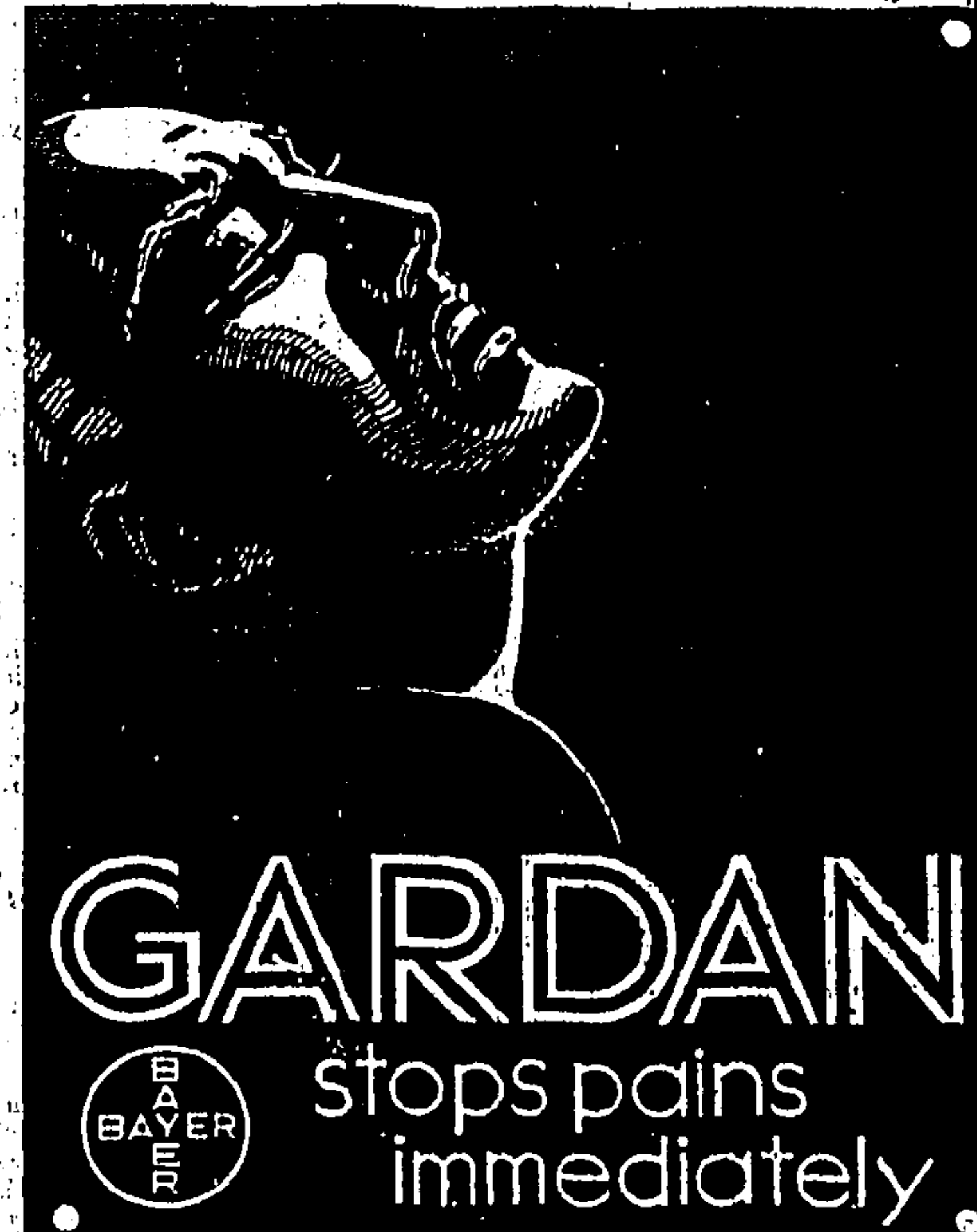
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ENGLISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL GETS INTO ITS STRIDE

MORE REGULATED FORM CAN BE EXPECTED

SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME OF ABSORBING INTEREST

ARSENAL'S TASK AT LEEDS

(By "Veritas").

Results to date in the English football league have been true to early season form. There have been surprises in abundance, which makes contemplation of Saturday's programme somewhat absorbing.

In the first division for instance, there are some extremely interesting matches down for decision. Preston, who have been showing markedly good form at home to Huddersfield, a team capable of lowering the proudest of colours. On the other hand, Wednesday, who are sitting on the top of the table, entertain Middlesbrough, a rather unpretentious, but very smart little outfit. Middlesbrough went to Leeds and took points, since then they have drawn with West Bromwich, the enigma team of the league, and with Portsmouth.

Arsenal, who have scored eleven goals in two matches have to travel to Yorkshire to engage Leeds, who followed up two heavy defeats with a draw at Blackburn and a revenge victory against Stoke. On their own ground they are sure to send the Arsenal all the way.

Leicester and Aston Villa, two teams who have already figured in

matches with contrary results, meet each other at Leicester. On Monday Leicester beat Everton 6-2, and the Villa lost to Wolves by the same score. A drawn match would not be surprising. Chelsea can hardly expect to avert defeat at Sunderland and the Spurs must show considerable improvement if they are to prevent the enterprising Wolves from snatching points at White Hart Lane.

A big London clash between Brentford and West Ham in the second division tends to favour the chances of Brentford who enjoy the advantage of the home ground.

Coventry, the only team in the whole league to boast an intact defence after four matches, are bound to win easily against Watford and there is no reason why they should not retain their clean sheet. Millwall ought not to worry about their engagement, but it will be interesting to see if Huddersfield can emulate Exeter's example, and win at Swindon.

REPORTS FROM THE CLUBHOUSES

PROSPECTS OF SOME OF THE LEADING TEAMS

The football season is still young enough to pay some attention to the reports from the leading clubs regarding their prospects, and below will be found interesting details concerning some of first class teams.

COVENTRY

GREATER STRENGTH AT WING FORWARD

Having so narrowly missed promotion last season, there is some reason for Coventry City's belief that success is in sight with the resources now at command.

The addition of Wilson from Aston Villa will give needed support at left half-back, but the strengthening of the wing forward positions by the acquisition of Birtley from Everton on the right and Liddle, of Gillingham, on the left, is of the greater importance. Mr. Harry Storer has now 22 professionals to choose from and a few amateurs willing to fill any gaps, to make up the Southern Division and London Combination teams.

All the players have been called up early for light and progressive training before getting the Bank Holiday to themselves. Consideration has been given to the public by improvements and renovations at the ground. Players on the list are:

Goal: Pearson, Morgan, Halliwell. Backs: Brown, Perry, Brook, Bishby, Willett, Elliott. Half-backs: Baker, Davison, Bolleau, Wilson, Mason, Frith, Grundy. Forwards: Birtley, White, Lauderdale, Taylor, Bourton, Bacon, Jones, Lake, Liddle, Crisp.

EXETER CITY

Manager McDevitt On Promotion Prospects

Six new faces will be seen in Exeter City ranks this season and Manager McDevitt says, "I see no reason why we should not win the Promotion Stakes. We have a good side and providing the new players fit in happily, then we should get there." A new trainer has been engaged in Exeter, of Swansea Town, who trained this side when it secured promotion, and Burnley when that club won the F.A. Cup. Reg. Loran, last year's Exeter trainer, will act as deputy.

Twenty professionals have been signed and the only other player required is another outside-right, whom the directorate hope to secure shortly. The players engaged are as under, an asterisk denoting the new men: Goalkeepers: A. Davies, A. Charters. Backs: G. Miller, J. Gray, W. Smith, M. Lock. Half-backs: R. Clarke Webb, Angus, J. McClure (from Brentford), D. Lewis (from Bristol Rovers). Forwards: J. Scott, Wrighton, H. Foster, L. Hurst, E. Hurst (from Middlesbrough), C. Terney (from Guildford), J. Dryden (from Newcastle).

NORTHAMPTON

Additions To Staff And An Experiment

Though Northampton were the last Third Division club to acknowledge defeat in the English Cup last season, their League record was disappointing and newcomers will be fairly numerous. Actually three of the men concerned in that sensational win at Huddersfield—Allen (goal), Davies (left-half) and Mitchell (outside-right)—are among the discards. Allen's place as rival to Cave is taken by Baker, from Brentford; now half-backs are Melville, the big Hull pivot, and Higgins, from the Hearts; and for Mitchell's position chief candidates are Watson, from Bristol Rovers, and Brown, from Queen's Park Rangers.

A capture regarded as important is that of Ridding (centre-forward), who went to Manchester United from Tottenham. Craven, of Partick Thistle, and Surtees, of Boscombe, are other additions, while of the local recruits much is expected of Potter, a prolific scorer at Bedford, and Kilsby, a Wellingborough winger.

R. Hinson, reserve centre last season, has turned professional. He is small but clever and is not unlikely to develop. An interesting experiment will be the running of an "A" team to play their home matches at Wellingborough and act as nursery. Fred Walden, the old international, is taking lively interest in this venture.

Goalkeepers: Cave, Baker (Brentford). Backs: Crilly, Davies (F), Bennett, Craven (Partick Thistle). Half-backs: Riches, McGuire, McMenamy, Brown (A), Melville (Hull City), Higgins (Hearts). Forwards: Boyle, Henson, Tolland, Wells, Cochran, Hinson, Ridding (Manchester Utd.), Surtees (Boscombe), Watson (Bristol Rovers), Brown (R), Queen's Park Rangers, Potter (Bedford), Kilsby (Wellingborough).

LINCOLN CITY

VERY FEW FRESH FACES

After two seasons of chequered experience in the Second Division, on the first occasion scraping clear of relegation by a margin of three points, only to finish seven points behind the rest of the field last May, Lincoln City reappear in the Northern Section and have very few fresh players engaged. Indeed, there are only two up to date likely to be regarded as first team men, and only 17 on the books altogether, though there are Midland League as well as Northern Section commitments immediately ahead. Local players and a Cranwell goalkeeper look likely to complete the



ARSENAL IN TRAINING.—The professional football players receive a very ration training, and our picture shows members of the Arsenal Football Club being instructed in leg exercises.

OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, and as from next week, readers will have the opportunity of being able to judge the form of the clubs for their last four matches.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION.				THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).			
Birmingham	2-1	2-1	0-0	1-2	Accrington	1-3	0-2
Derby C.	3-0	0-1	2-3	1-1	Crewe	1-1	2-4
Leeds	2-4	1-8	1-1	4-2	Gateshead	2-0	0-3
Aston Villa	1-2	2-1	3-2	2-5	Halifax	2-4	3-0
Chelsea	1-3	1-2	3-1	1-3	Lincoln	3-0	2-2
Middlesbrough	2-4	1-1	0-0	0-0	Kotherham	2-2	2-2
Leicester	1-1	1-2	1-3	5-2	Stockport	6-1	1-3
Liverpool	2-0	1-3	1-8	0-0	Tranmere	3-1	1-1
Portsmouth	3-3	1-1	0-3	0-0	Walsall	1-2	2-4
Preston	1-0	2-1	1-4	1-0	Wrexham	1-1	4-2
Wednesday	4-1	2-1	1-1	3-1	New Brighton	2-0	0-1
Sunderland	1-4	0-2	2-1	0-0	Doncaster	6-1	2-3
Tottenham	1-1	1-2	0-0	0-1	York	0-2	3-1
West Bromwich	1-1	1-2	0-0	2-1	Chester	4-2	2-0
Wolves	1-1	1-2	1-2	5-2	Manfield	1-2	3-1
Blackburn	0-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	Rochdale	0-3	0-1
Arsenal	3-3	8-1	0-0	3-0	Southport	2-2	0-2
Grimsby	1-1	1-5	0-0	2-4	Carlisle	3-1	0-2
Stoke	1-4	8-1	2-0	2-4	Hartlepool	2-1	0-2
Huddersfield	1-4	1-0	0-0	0-0	Barrow	1-1	1-0
Everton	1-1	2-1	4-1	2-5			
Manchester C.	1-1	3-1	4-1	0-0			

LUTON TOWN

HOPING TO ACHIEVE PROMOTION

During the new season Luton Town attain their jubilee. No club has fought more strenuously against misfortune, and if the long-hoped-for promotion should be achieved the honour will have been worthily won. Fifteen of last season's players are available. In addition, Jos. Rennie and Pease, who each underwent an operation for cartilage removal, have been provisionally re-engaged. New players include two half-backs of good stature in William Thayne, of Hartlepool, and T. S. Smith, of Rochdale. Two new centre-forwards from whom a good deal is anticipated are Colin Cook, of Chesterfield, and Jos. T. Taylor, of Shrewsbury Town. Two new inside-forwards are Geo. Stephenson from Aston Villa—not to be confused with the famous veteran of that name—and Horace Hackett, of Derby County. Two new left-wingers are C. J. Russell, of Bournemouth and H. Hagger, of Denaby United.

A number of useful amateurs are signed, including several local youngsters, and these will be drafted into sides.

It was in attack where Luton City were weakest last season. It is considered, however, that certain of the youngsters signed on last term, such as Robert Iverson, from the Tottenham nursery, and Herbert Marklew, from Dinington Colliery, will come along, and the one new forward secured is Thomas E. Robinson, who comes from Chesterfield after a period with Blackpool and four seasons with Birmingham. Goalkeepers: D. McPhail. Backs: J. W. Buckley, J. Smith, J. Reddish, I. Williams. Half-backs: A. Gray, A. Horne, C. Moulson, G. Whyte, A. Young. Forwards: J. Campbell, R. Iverson, H. Marklew, B. Towler, J. Wilkinson, C. W. Read, T. E. Robinson.

SHORTS INVADE THE GOLF LINKS

Vote To Be Taken By Golf Association

Woodmere, Long Island. First it was shorts on the courts, for women it's shorts on the links, for women. Miss Marion Fisher and Miss Ben Gottlieb appeared in shorts while playing in the Metropolitan Women's Golf Association Championship, and caused such a flutter that the chairman of the Women's M.G.A. has called a meeting at which a vote will be taken on the question of barring such raiment for women on the links. Some days earlier during another tournament at Port Chester, New York, more than half of the field of 96 players, including Miss Fisher were shorts.

the nursery club at Biggleswade, though players like Kitchen and Jenkins may be required at Luton. Goal: G. B. Harford, A. E. Heywood (Trindon Grange Colliery). J. A. Willoughby (Detroit).

Backs: S. C. Coot, R. Kingham, T. S. Mackey, H. Reece, D. J. Jenkins (Derby C.), H. Haggal (Denaby U.), D. Hutchison, G. S. Martin, W. Pease, A. Rennie, C. J. Russell (Bournemouth), G. Stephenson (Aston Villa), J. T. Taylor (Shrewsbury T.), H. Thayne (Hartlepool Utd.), E. Carpenter (Markyate). Forwards: Sam Bell, Tom Bell, C. Cook (Chesterfield), H. Hackett (Derby C.), H. Haggal (Denaby U.), D. Hutchison, G. S. Martin, W. Pease, A. Rennie, C. J. Russell (Bournemouth), G. Stephenson (Aston Villa), J. T. Taylor (Shrewsbury T.), H. Thayne (Hartlepool Utd.), E. Carpenter (Markyate). *Amateurs.

OUR FORECAST

Leading Teams At Home

(By "Veritas").

The following is the Telegraph forecast for Saturday's programme of football matches in the English and Scottish Leagues. Where a team is in capital, it is expected to win, and where no such indication is given, a draw is anticipated.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.

BIRMINGHAM	Manchester C.
DERBY C.	Stoke
GRIMSBY	Everton
Leeds	Arsenal
Leicester	Aston V.
Liverpool	PORTSMOUTH
PRESTON	Huddersfield
SUNDERLAND	Chelsea
WEDNESDAY	Middlesbrough
TOTTENHAM	Wolves
WEST BROMWICH	Blackburn

SECOND DIVISION.

BOLTON	Southampton
Bradford	Norwich
BRENTFORD	West Ham

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin").

HOME:—

Wednesday	Bolton
Burnley	Bristol C.
Millwall	Coventry
Southend	Crewe
Halifax	Motherwell
St. Johnstone	Airdrie

AWAY:—

Lincoln	Rangers
Arden	Arden

DRAW:—

Gillingham	Huddersfield
Stoke	Stoke

BURNLEY

FULHAM	Bradford
Hull	Newcastle
Manchester U.	Bury
Notts F.	BARNSLEY
OLDHAM	BLACKPOOL
PORT VALE	Notts C.
SWANSEA	Plymouth
Sheffield	Sheffield

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT	Torquay
BRIGHTON	Crystal P.
Bristol C.	Exeter
CARDIFF	Queen's P. R.
Clapton O.	Bournemouth
COVENTRY	Watford
Gillingham	NORTHAMPTON
MILLWALL	Charlton
SOUTHEND	Bristol R.
Swindon	Reading

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

ACCRINGTON	Southport
CREWE	Chesterfield
Darlington	Chester
Gateshead	DONCASTER
Halifax	Carlisle
Rotherham	Barrow

GLASGOW RANGERS HEAD LEAGUE.

COMFORTABLE WIN AT KILMARNOCK.

London, Sept. 4. Glasgow Rangers went to the head of the first division of the Scottish Football League to-day consequent upon their defeat of Kilmarnock.

Kilmarnock were on their own ground, but were no match for the brilliant Rangers, who won by three goals to one.—Reuter.

STOCKPORT

Walsall	Hartlepool
WREXHAM	LINCOLN
YORK	Manfield
	Rochdale
	New Brighton

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

Airdrie	Albion
AYR	Queen O'By
Celtic	RANGERS
Dundee	ABERDEEN
DUNFERMLINE	St. Johnstone
Falkirk	QUEEN'S PARK
Hibernians	Hearts
MOTHERWELL	Hamilton
PARTICK	Clyde
ST. MIRREN	Kilmarnock



WORLD CHAMPION ON BICYCLE.—Eugene Scherens, the Belgian cyclist, who is professional world champion in cycling on roads for 1934.

Collapse Of English Team

OUTPLAYED BY AUSTRALIANS

London, Sept. 4. The Australians and an England Eleven drew at Folkestone to-day, when, in reply to the Englishmen's score of 279, the visitors hit up 365 for the loss of four wickets.

Bradman was again the man of the moment. He hit brilliantly all round the wicket to score 149 and remain undefeated.

Brown, less enterprising, but very sound, contributed 78, and Woodfull carried his bat for 62.

The English team collapsed this morning when they continued their first innings from the overnight score of 186 for three.

O'Reilly and Fleetwood-Smith, both turning the ball a lot, created panic among the later batsmen, and confidence. Hammond shaped with any confidence. He reached 54 before dismissal. The last seven wickets fell for an additional 93 runs; O'Reilly taking 4 for 55 and Fleetwood-Smith 5 for 137.—Reuter.

YORKSHIRE WIN.

Yorkshire easily beat the M.C.C., at Scarborough by an innings and 39 runs.

The players from Headquarters gave two very sorry displays of batting, being all out in the first innings for 204, and in the second for 114.

Yorkshire responded with 357, yet Sims bowled well enough to capture 7 wickets for 100 runs.—Reuter.

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SOUTH CHINA AQUATIC GALA

MISS YEUNG SAU-KING WINS IN EASY STYLE

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME AT NORTH POINT LAST NIGHT

ARMY HARBOUR RACE.

European And Chinese Y.M.C.A. Meet.

The European Y.M.C.A. will meet their sister Association of Bridges Street in a swimming meeting to be held at the Chinese Association this evening commencing at 7.30 p.m.

There is a programme of nine events, comprising races from 50 yards to 220 yards. The European Y.M.C.A. will be represented by the following:

50 Yards free style:—H. F. Lange and R. R. Wood.

120 Yards Medley Relay:—F. Anslow, W. Kerr and E. F. Selk.

Long Plunge:—S. Fowler and H. F. Lange.

220 Yards free style:—H. F. Lange and W. Kerr.

100 Yards breast stroke:—G. Fowler and R. R. Wood.

Fancy Diving:—E. F. Selk and R. Goldman.

60 Yards back stroke:—F. Anslow and H. F. Lange.

100 Yards free style:—H. F. Lange and R. R. Wood.

100 Yards free style relay:—R. R. Wood, G. Fowler, R. Goldman and E. F. Selk.

Army Harbour Race.

The annual harbour race of the Hongkong Area will be held on Friday, commencing from the Railway Pier at 2.30 p.m.

On September 26 and 28, the Hongkong Area will make use of the European Y.M.C.A. bath for their aquatic meeting.

September 19 and 20 have been reserved for the Royal Artillery sports to be held in the Y.M.C.A. bath, while the 20th battery sports will be held at the "Y" on September 10 and 11.

BABE HAS WALKED 2,000 TIMES

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Cleveland.

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Some excellent swimming was seen at the aquatic gala held by the South China A. A. at North Point last night.

The V. I. C. entered a team for the 200 metres relay race, which was won by the South China A. A. "A" team by a narrow margin after an exciting race. Kwok Chun-lung gave the South China team the advantage in the race, when he obtained a commanding lead in the back stroke swim.

The Ladies relay race was easily won by the South China team, which included Yeung Sau-king, the champion swimmer of the Colony. She also annexed the 100 metres free style, winning easily from her sister Yeung Sau-chun, who took the second place.

An amusing event was the "catching the duck" event, which was the last on the programme. Six ducks were thrown into the water singly, and swimmers attempted to catch them. The first duck eluded its pursuers, but the remaining ducks were caught.

At the conclusion, the prizes were distributed by Mr. Lo Yuk-tong, President of the South China A. A.

RESULTS.

200 metres relay for Ladies (four styles).—1, South China A. A.; 2, Chinese Bathing Club; 3, Chung Sing.

Time—3 mins. 5.2 secs. The winning team was composed of Lau Kwai-chun (back stroke), Leung Wing-han (side stroke), Yeung Sau-chun (breast stroke) and Yeung Sau-king (crawl).

200 metres relay for men (four styles).—1, South China A. A.; 2, Victoria Recreation Club; 3, Chinese Bathing Club. Time—2 mins. 15.9 secs. The winning team was composed of Shek Kam-pui (back stroke), Leung Tsang (side stroke), Kwok Chun-hang (breast stroke) and Chan Ki-chung (crawl).

50 metres handicap for boys.—1, Yeung Cheung-wah; 2, Yuen Chi-min; 3, Lam Chun-kau.

100 metres three-legged race for ladies.—1, Au Yan-chiu and Leung Wing-han; 2, Yeung Sau-chun and Lau Kwai-chun; 3, Ng Shun-ying and Ng Wun-ying.

400 metres free style for men.—1, Shek Kam-pui; 2, Chan Ki-chung; 3, Kwok Hong-ming. Time—6 mins. 13.25 secs.

100 metres free style for ladies.—1, Yeung Sau-king; 2, Yeung Sau-chun; 3, Leung Wing-han. Time—1 min. 28 secs.

50 metres for men over 165 lbs. handicap.—1, Wong Kam-sam; 2, Chan Wat-tai; 3, Cheung Wan-kai.

Correct form of swimming.—1, Kwok Chun-hang; 2, Chan Ki-chung; 3, Wong Kay-leung. The winner scored 93 points.

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STICK DUFF BEATEN UPSET IN SHANGHAI ROTARY TENNIS CUP

KHOO AND LUM TOO GOOD FOR DUFF AND BENAIVITCH

China eliminated Great Britain in the semi-final round of the Rotary Cup competition, scoring five straight victories. In the other match, America secured a three match victory over the Japanese and hence the cross-over singles, which have yet to be played, will not affect the ultimate result. America therefore will meet China in the final.

The best match was the doubles, between China and Great Britain. The leading Chinese pair, Khoo Hoo-ye and Gordon Lum, defeated W. A. H. Duff and M. Benaivitch in four gruelling sets, the concluding points in the final set being played in fading light. The score was 4-6, 8-6, 6-2, 9-7 in favour of the Chinese. Guy Cheng defeated J. C. Forbes by 6-1, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, and V. T. Wong ran out a winner over L. F. Stokes by 6-0, 6-1, 6-0. As Cheng had defeated Stokes on Saturday afternoon and Wong had beaten Forbes, the Chinese victory was a straight one. In the other match, L. D. Carson and C. C. Squires of America beat Kamada and Tsukiji of Japan by 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 8-6.

INTERESTING DOUBLES.

A large crowd attended at the Shanghai Tennis Club courts to witness the duel between the leading doubles teams of Shanghai and they were not disappointed, though both couples occasionally were erratic. Khoo and Lum, after the British couple had taken the first set, settled down, and, maintaining a good length, were able to wear down their opponents. Though the Chinese were leading by two sets to one, the whole result hinged on the final set. The Chinese were able to maintain their form in the falling light and won a long drawn out set, with points going to deuces on many occasions. Carson and Squires proved too good for the Japanese. They combined well, the former's steadiness contrasting with the erratic play of Squires who showed great brilliance at times and then disappointed. His net play, however, was outstandingly good, but the pair fell to pieces in the third set. Kamada was the better of the two Japanese, being very steady with his returns and showing good form at the net, while Tsukiji was erratic.

Cheng and Wong proved too good for Forbes and Stokes, the Chinese revealing greater strength in their driving and general court-craft. Stokes put in some very powerful shots, but he was erratic and did not steady down, whereas his opponent was the essence of

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INTERPORT BOWLS

SHANGHAI AND HONGKONG

RAIN STOPS CLOSE MATCH

Shanghai, Sept. 4.

Contrary to their previous form, the Hongkong Interport bowlers were unable to hold Shanghai to less than ten-all, when to-day's game was postponed by torrential rain. The Hongkong skipper, U. M. Omar, appeared to be nervous against Porter's certainty.

Coates as lead, and Beer, No. 3, played up to Interport standard; while Bama, No. 2, was mediocre.

The Singles Champion of Shanghai, Sequeira, was remarkably worrying to Omar. Smith, No. 2, improved as the play developed; but Harvey, No. 4, was weak throughout.

Hongkong added three shots during the early stages of the rain to equalise the score.

Before a large crowd, with ominous clouds and threatening rain, the game commenced.

THE PLAY.

The Hongkong team (U. M. Omar (Skip.), H. Beer, R. Bama, and E. G. Coates) won the toss. Coates opened the play, but his wood was short of the jack. Beer sent down a brilliant wood and Hongkong obtained three shots.

The next three heads went to Shanghai, who then led by five shots to three. On the fifth head, Hongkong scored one. On the tenth head, Shanghai had scored 10 shots to Hongkong's seven; but the visitors scored three shots on the 11th head to equalise before rain made the game impossible.

The game was featured by brilliant bowling on both sides. Beer, Coates, Sequeira and Heston and Smith were especially to the fore. Omar was uncomfortable on the fast green, and was unable to find his length.

The game will be resumed tomorrow.—*Reuter and Our Own Correspondent.*

SHANGHAI-HANKOW

Score In Favour Of Home Team At Close

Shanghai, Sept. 4.

The Interport Lawn Bowls between Shanghai and Hankow, had to be stopped at the 11th head on account of rain. The score then stood at 10-9, in favour of the home team.—*Reuter.*

St. Joseph's Footballers Win By Narrow Margin.

St. Joseph's Football Club visited Canton during the week-end and played a Soccer match against the Canton Air Force, whom they beat by two goals to one, in a thrilling game.

Four thousand people turned up to watch the match which was fast throughout. "Darryl" Chen, the well-known Shanghai Interporter, scored the first goal for the Chinese team, and from a penalty for hands against Lal Krok-chun, Fodmore, Fernandez, in the second half, scored a spectacular goal from thirty yards range. There was no further scoring.

Saints scored again through A. E. P. Guest.

During the first half one of the Signals forwards, Dilley, was injured, and had to retire. He did not play during the second period.

NO PLAY AT FOREST HILLS.

U.S. TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP HELD UP.

Forest Hills, Sept. 4.

Progress in the United States national singles tennis championship is very slow. To-day's programme was completely ruined by rain, and it was not possible to play a single match.—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE TENNIS

Civil Service Beat The Army

IN C DIVISION

The Army Tennis Club entertained the Civil Service team on the Valley grounds yesterday, the Sookunpoo grounds being closed, and lost by five sets to three. The scores were:

W. H. Gillow and W. G. Blackler (Army) drew with D. M. MacDougall and E. L. H. Shute 6-6; beat J. A. Bendall and G. Fowler 6-2; beat E. Fisher and C. Ross 6-2.

T. Taylor and A. Cooper lost to MacDougall and Shute 4-6; lost to Bendall and Fowler 1-6; drew with Fisher and Ross 6-6.

R. V. Manley and R. Wood lost to Bendall and Fowler 8-6; lost to Fisher and Ross 5-7.

Owing to falling light the last set with MacDougall and Shute was abandoned at 3-5.

WEEK-END GOLF

RICHARDSON WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

J. E. Richardson, with a total of 161 strokes, won the Championship of Happy Valley on Saturday with A. T. Braley, who also returned a card of 161, second.

There were 40 entries and the next best scores were:—A. E. Lissaman (163), D. S. Edward (163), R. Young (164), K. S. Robertson (164) and F. J. de Rome (164).

Richardson qualified for the Captain's Cup, for which there were 33 entries. The next best scores were:—W. L. Alexander (84-14=70), L. Goldman (79-8=71), E. Lewis (79-8=71) and J. W. Franks (84-13=71).

In the Medal Competition on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, J. E. Richardson's round of 79-13=66 was again the best and he was accordingly declared winner. T. D. Paton was second with 77-10=67.

There were 70 entries and H. N. Williamson (85-15=70) and W. L. Alexander (84-14=70) and the next best cards.

DOUBLE WIN

Giants Beat Phillies

New York, Sept. 4.

New York Giants scored two wins in national baseball league encounters to-day, when they engaged Philadelphia Phillies in a double header. The Giants nosed out their opponents on both occasions.

There was a very restricted programme, the results of which, cabled by *Reuter*, follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn (Cuccinello homered)	1	10	0
Boston	3	8	0
New York	3	6	0
Philadelphia	2	9	0
New York	6	11	0
(Joe Moore homered)	5	10	0
Philadelphia			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	8	9	2
(Averill and Trosky homered)			
St. Louis	4	12	3

The double header engagement between Detroit and Chicago was postponed on account of rain.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY.

St. Andrew's Defeat Royal Corps Of Signals.

The first friendly hockey match of the season, between St. Andrew's and the Royal Corps of Signals, was played yesterday on the Marina ground, and resulted in a win for the Saints by two goals to one.

The score at half time was one-all. The Signals opened the scoring through Larking, the left winger, and a little later R. A. Carroll equalized for the Saints.

The second half was keenly contested, and, after much pressure, the

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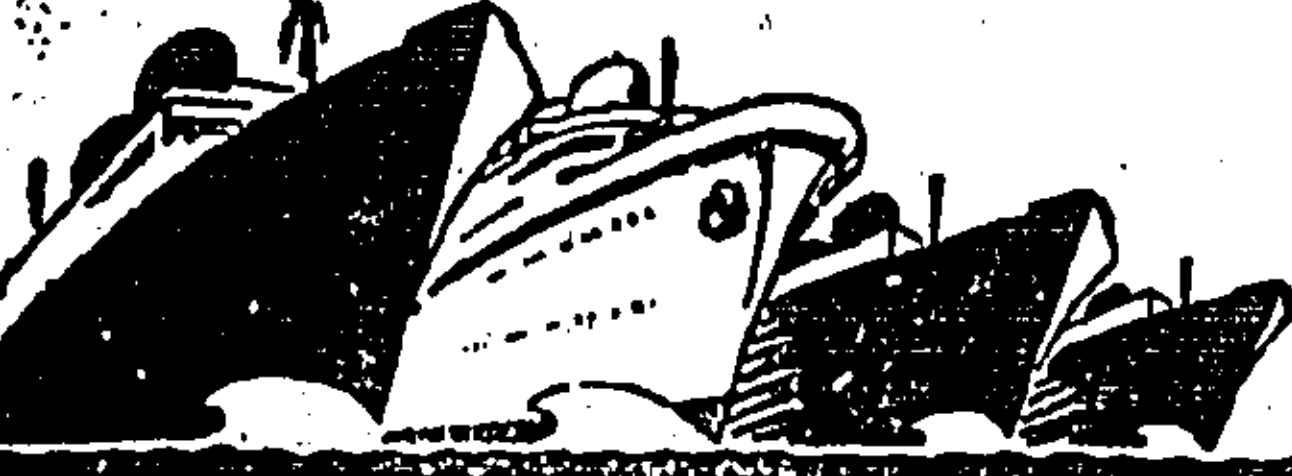
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations, on the
London Stock Exchange, have been
received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson
and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.
Chinese Bonds.

Sept. 3	Sept. 4
4½% Bonds 1898	£101 ½d £101 ½d
4½% Loan 1908	£92 ½d £92 ½d
5% Loan 1912	£72 ½d £72 ½d
5% Reorg. Loan	
1913 (Ldn. Inv.)	£94 ½d £94 ½d
5% Bonds 1926-27	£88 ½d £88 ½d
5% Shai-Nanking	
Rly.	£89 ½d £89 ½d
5% Tient-Pukow	
Rly.	£31 ½d £31 ½d
5% Tient-Pukow	
Railway (Supl.)	
Loan	£23 ½d £23 ½d
5% Shai-Ningchow	
Ningpo Rly.	£100 £100
5% Honan Rly.	£27 ½d £27 ½d
5% Hukwang Rly.	
1911	£38 ½d £38 ½d
5% Lung Tsing U.	
Hai Rly. 1913	£17 ½d £17 ½d
Foreign Bonds and Banks.	
German 7½ Int.	
Loan 1924	49 48½
Japan 6½ Sterling	
Loan 1907	£74 ½d £74 ½d
Loan 1924	£85 ½d £85 ½d
ILK. & Shai-Bk.	
(Ldn. Regd.)	£134 ½d £135 ½d
Charid. Bk. 25 sh.	£15 ½d £15 ½d
Industrials and Breweries.	
Associated Elec.	
Industries	20½ 21½
British-Amer. Tob.	
(Bearers)	120½ 120½
Chinese Eng. and	
Min. (Bearers)	24½ 24½
Tate and Lyle	91½ 91½
Courtauld	46½ 46½
Distillers	88½ 88½
Imperial Rubber	48½ 48½
Everready 6½ sh.	28½ 28½
General Electric	
(England)	40½ 40½
Boots	40½ 40½
Impl. Chem Ind.	30½ 30½
Impl. Chem Ind.	
Def. 10½ sh.	9½ 9½
Impl. Tobacco	120½ 120½
Woolworths	97½ 97½
Internat. Nickel	
no par val	25½ 24½
Pinefin Johnson	
Turner and Newall	41½ 41½
Unilever	45½ 45½
Miscellaneous.	
Anglo-Dutch	27½ 27½
Burma Corp. Ra.	
IO	12½ 12½
Canadian Pacific	12½ 12½
Rly. 25 sh.	13½ 13½
Charid. 10½ sh.	21½ 21½
(Bearers)	21½ 21½
Gula Kalumpung	
Rubber	24½ 24½

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz
have received the following quotations
on the New York cotton and
wheat exchange for yesterday.

Sept. 1	Sept. 4
Closing	Range
October	13.18 12.99-13.01
December	13.20 13.11-13.14
January	13.32 13.17-13.17
March	13.35 13.20-13.20
May	13.42 13.24-13.24
July	13.45 13.30-13.30
Spot	13.35 13.15

New York Rubber:
Sept. 1. Sept. 4.
September 15.71 15.64-15.64
December 15.81 15.60-15.60
January 15.11 15.01-15.01
March 15.23 15.04-15.04
May 15.49 15.11-15.11
Total sales: 108 lots

Chicago Wheat:
Sept. 1. Sept. 4.
September 102½ 102½-102½
December 103½ 104 -103½
May 105 104½-104½
Saturday's sales: 11,174,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn:
Sept. 1. Sept. 4.
September 78½ 78½-78½
December 80½ 80½-80½
May 82½ 82 -82½
Total sales: 6,807,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat:
Sept. 1. Sept. 4.
October 81½ 81½-81½
December 82½ 82½-82½
May 80½ 80½-80½
Total sales: 38,000 tons

Trepan Mines	9/0	9/7½
L. & T. a g t e		
Latates	34/-	33/0
London Tin 10/-		
sh.	11/6	11/6
Pekin Synd 2/-		
sh.	2/-	2/-
Rubber Trust	35/6	35/3
Shai Elec. Constr.	50/-	50/-
Van Ryn Deep	64/4½	64/4½
Electric Musical		
Industries	27/-	27/-
Anglo-Persian Oil	40/3	40/3
Burma Oil	82/6	82/6
Southern Railway		
(Deferred)	23/3	23/3
Royal Dutch 100		
sh.	£21½	£21½
Shall Trans and		
Tral. (Bearers)	48/9	48/9
Geldenhuis	27/3	27/6
Crown Mines	25/3	25/0 7½

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 31	Sept. 4
Paris	74½	74.20/32
Geneva	10.08½	10.14
Berlin	12.58½	12.59½
Helsingfors	220½	220½
Oslo	10.00½	10.00½
Athens	518	517
Buffan	57.7/10	57.9/10
Buenos Aires	30½	30½
Shanghai	1/5½	1/5½
New York	5.00½	5.01½
Amsterdam	7.20½	7.28½
Vienna	20½	20½
Prague	118½	118½
Bucharest	400	400
Madrid	30.1/10	30.5/32
Hongkong	1/8½	1/8½
Brussels	20.08	21.07
Stockholm	10.30½	10.30½
Copenhagen	22.39½	22.39
Lisbon	110½	110½
Bombay	1/6.1/10	1/6.1/10
Yokohama	1/2½	1/2½
Tito	4½	4½
Montevideo	30½	30½
Belgrade	215	215
Montreal	4.89	4.88½
Silver (spot)	21.13/16	21½
Silver (forward)	21½	21.13/16
War Loan	104.13/16	104½

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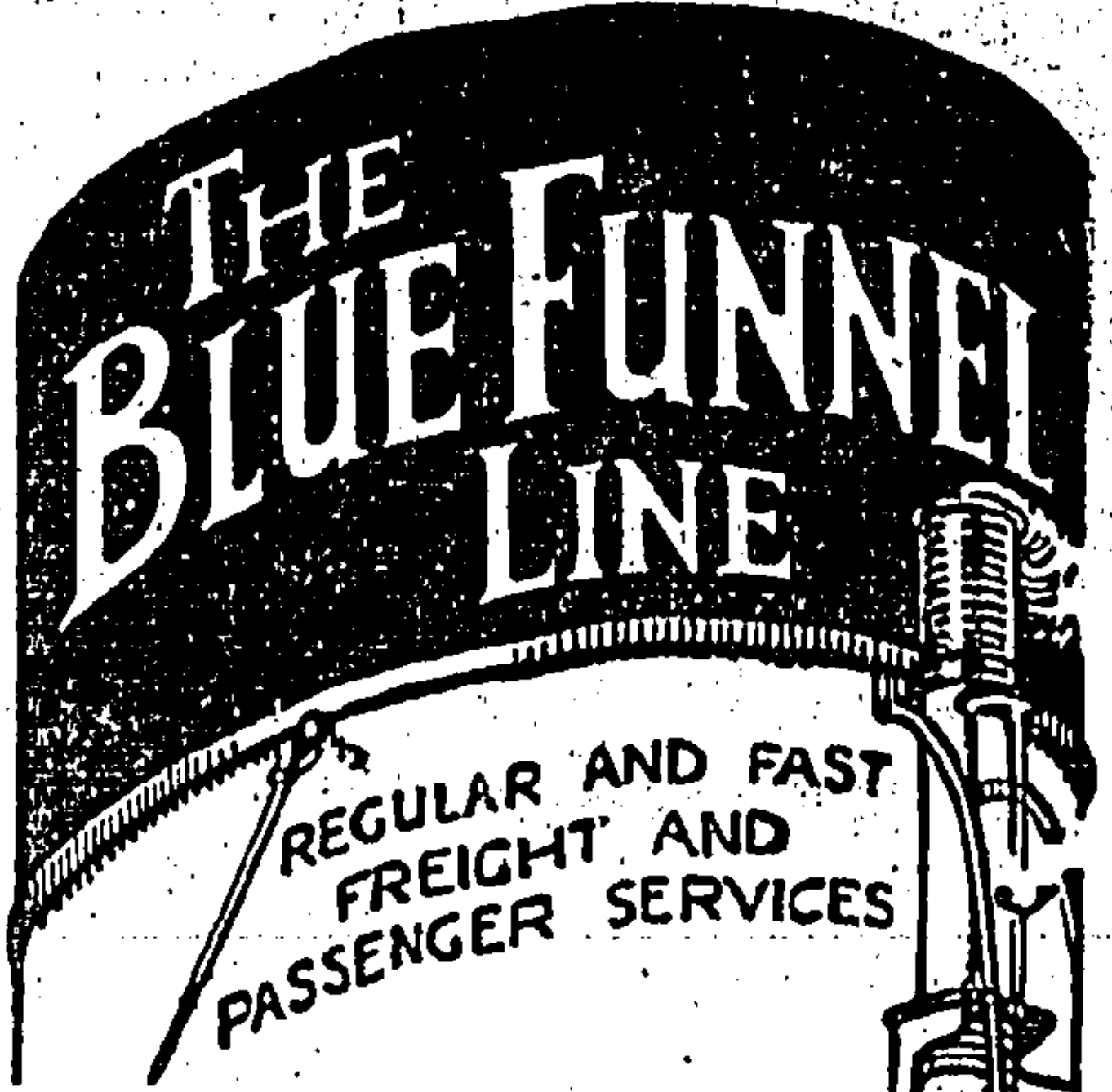
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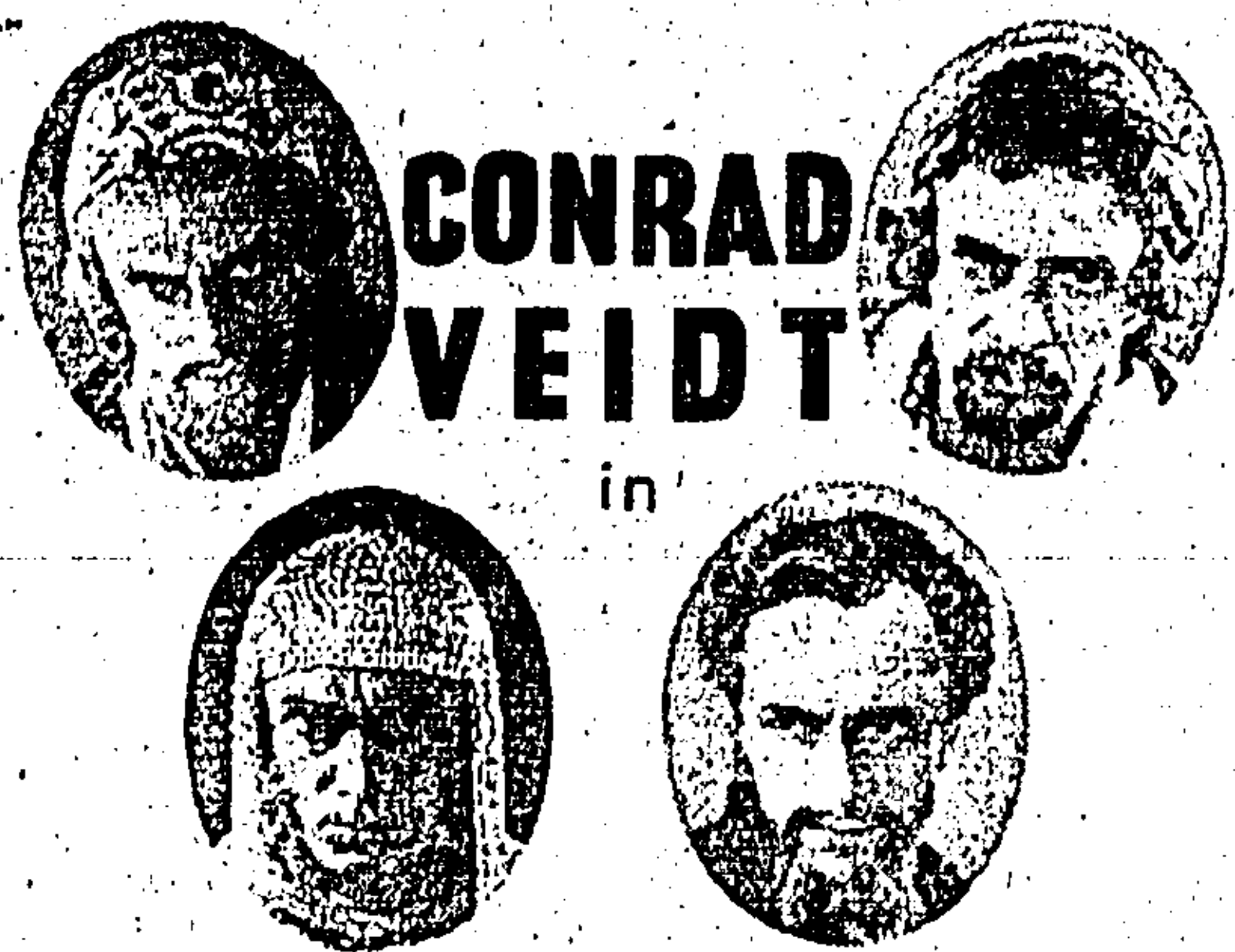
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JURY 'CONSCIENCE' WARNING

VISIT TO SCENE OF AFFAIR

Charging the Special Jury in the re-trial of the Nullah Outrage case at the Criminal Sessions this morning the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, again made a preliminary announcement that all conscientious objectors to capital punishment should notify the Court before being sworn and they would be exempted from service.

The case is one in which Ng Loi-yuen, a 38 year old Swatow Chinese, is charged with the murder of Michael Pine by throwing him into a nullah. At a previous trial the jury elected failed to agree and a re-trial became necessary.

The Special Jury was empanelled as follows:—Mr. William Herbert Evans Thomas (foreman), Messrs Edward Cook, Wong Fuk-kwong, William George Goggin, Sam Pak-ming, Felix Maurice Ellis and John Fleming.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, instructed by Mr. Lockhart Smith, is conducting the Crown case, and Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, is defending.

His Lordship, addressing the jury, said: Before you are sworn, if there is any one of you who feels that, this being a capital trial which may result, therefore, in the death sentence being passed, (whether that sentence is ever carried out or not), you have such conscientious objection to that sentence that your services on the jury will bring your conscience into direct conflict with your duty on the jury please say so now and I will exempt you from service.

The jury had no objection and were duly sworn.

Mr. Fraser made application that the jury visit the scene of the crime after the Crown's opening, a request which was acceded to His Lordship and Mr. Lim.

The case is proceeding.

CHINA LOAN CAUTION

GERMAN BANKER'S WARNING

JAPAN MONOPOLY ASPIRATIONS

Berlin, Sept. 4.

A word of caution concerning possible financial transactions with the Chinese Government was sounded by a prominent German banker in Berlin to-day.

Chinese State loans must generally be regarded as being in distress, declared Herr Franz Urbig, the President of the German Asiatic Bank, speaking at the annual meeting of shareholders of the concern.

The greatest control must, therefore, he said, be observed in any new transactions with the Chinese Government.

The boycott in China of all Japanese goods had recently been greatly relaxed, and business men should not ignore certain monopolistic aspirations on the part of Japan in the Far East.

Herr Urbig said he expects that the exports of silver from China will have an unfavourable reaction in the international silver market.—Reuter.

SERIOUS AFFAIR IN CHAOYANG

JAPANESE SOLDIERS AND VILLAGERS

Peking, Sept. 5.

A message from Changteh, Jehol, states that a dispute between Japanese soldiers and the villagers of the Chaoyang District developed into a serious armed conflict on Monday, in which many casualties occurred.

The conflict was suspended through the mediation of local foreign missionaries.—Central News.

AIR RACE OF THE CENTURY

64 IN DASH TO MELBOURNE

AERO CLUB'S PLANS

London, Sept. 4.

There will be a lot of squeezing in and tight packing even at the R.A.F. base at Mildenhall Suffolk, when the 64 planes entered for the London to Melbourne Air marathon race in October arrive during the week preceding the race.

When the line-up for the race is made, tiny single-seater Moths will be seen alongside huge multi-engine planes. It will probably prove impossible for all the contestants, however, to line up on the field at the same time. Owing to the large number of entries, and also as a precaution against accidents it is likely that the planes will be started at short intervals.

The actual times will be checked en route.

Six important air ports have been selected for the use of competitors from abroad for assembling and testing their machines before reporting to the aerodrome from which the start will be made.

They are Gravesend, in Kent; Bristol Airport; Hooton Park, near Liverpool; Hanworth Air Park, 13 miles west of London; Barton Air Port, Manchester; and Atlantic Park, at Eastleigh, near Southampton.—United Press.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkang to-day:—Meerkkerk, Siam, Goslar, Sydney Maru, Bonrinnes, Tilsandane, Chakamang, Ward, Arizona Maru, Cremer, Gleniffer, Italy Maru, Canton Maru, Haining, Rwalpindi, Chung On.

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